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AEROPLANES SEARCH FOR MISSING YACHTS

THE VILLA'S REVENGE

MORE FOOTBALL SURPRISES

ARSENAL HELD

READING LOSE A HOME RECORD

London, Dec. 27.
The reputation of Christmas matches for providing surprises was well maintained to-day.

The Villa, for instance, turned the tables on the Wolves by winning 4-2 at Wolverhampton while Luton, who won at Bournemouth yesterday, went down to the Senators to-day.

The Arsenal again found the Leeds defence too strong and determined, but snatched a point by keeping their own goal intact.

Reading lost their cherished home record. Crystal Palace, who drew 1-1 with Reading yesterday, to-day won at Elm Park by the odd goal of five, proving to be the first team successful there since September 9, 1931. Reading were playing their fifth match in eleven days and had taken three points in two away games during the holidays.

NEWCASTLE'S SUCCESS.

Newcastle carried off the holiday honours in the First Division, winning all six points, while Chelsea were at the other end of the scale, losing all three matches.

Other teams to secure all possible points were West Bromwich, four out of four, Port Vale, four out of four and leading 4-1 in an abandoned match, Notts Forest, six out of six, all three matches being won by 1-0, and Brighton, who defeated Bristol City and Queen's Park Rangers away and Q.P.R. at Brighton.

Queen's Park Rangers surrendered all six holiday points, as did Crewe (one of the Northern Section leaders) and New Brighton. York and Southampton played only two games, but lost both. Barrow and Wrexham, who also played only two games, won both.

Blackpool brought off a good performance to-day by defeating Derby 4-1. The County only secured two draws during the holidays.

LEADERSHIP CHANGES.

In the Second Division, the defeat of Bury and Stoke and Tottenham's victory, changes the order of leadership to Bradford City, Stoke, Tottenham.

The results, as cable by Reuter, together with the leading teams in each division, follow:

FIRST DIVISION.

Birmingham	1	Newcastle	2
Blackpool	4	Derby	1
Chelsea	0	Liverpool	6
Everton	6	Blackburn	2
Huddersfield	2	Bolton	0
Leeds	0	Arsenal	0
Leicester	0	Portsmouth	1
Middlesbrough	2	Sheffield U.	2
Wednesday	2	Manchester C.	2
Wolves	2	Anton Villa	4

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford C.	3	Bury	0
Barnley	2	Grimsby	0
Charterfield	3	Lincoln	0
Millwall	1	Notts County	1
Notts Forest	1	Stoke	0
Oldham	0	Preston N.E.	2
Port Vale	2	Charlton	1
Southampton	2	Swansea	0
Tottenham	2	Bradford	1
West Ham	1	Fulham	1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Brentford	1	Northampton	0
Brighton	4	Queen's P.R.	0
Bristol R.	4	Aldershot	0
Coventry	6	Bristol C.	0
Exeter	0	Swindon	0
Gillingham	1	Cardiff	0
Luton	1	Bournemouth	2
Norwich	1	Southend	0
Reading	2	Crystal Pal.	1
Torquay	1	Clapton O.	0
Walsford	3	Newport	0

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Barrow	1	York	0
Crowe	0	Chester	0
Gateshead	1	Cheshire	0
Hull	1	Hull	0
Hartlepool	0	Barnsley	0
Mansfield	0	Rotherham	0



A Reuter's message from Athens, received this morning states that the Court of Appeal has returned a verdict against the extradition of Samuel Insull, who has accordingly been set at liberty. Photo shows Insull in Court, in charge of a guard.

COLD FOGGY LONDON

HOLIDAY PROMISE NOT FULFILLED

KING'S MESSAGE

London, Dec. 27.
The early promise of fine weather for the Christmas holidays has not been wholly fulfilled. Christmas Day, Boxing Day and to-day, which is an extra Bank Holiday, have been foggy and cold in London.

A unique place in the holiday festivities was taken by the broadcast Empire programme and the message personally addressed to the peoples of the British Commonwealth by the King from Sandringham.

Press telegrams from all parts indicate that His Majesty's voice was heard clearly all over the world with exception of New Zealand and some parts of India.

Commenting on the broadcast, the press pays a tribute to the great technical achievement. Says the Times, "The youngest and friendliest of the sciences exerted all its resources and enabled the King to do what no King or Emperor has ever done before and the Dominions over which he rules to make themselves vocal in a manner unparalleled. Broadcasting is, when the right speaker speaks at the right season as the King did on Christmas Day, an instrument potent for the good of all mankind."

PRINCE GEORGE CONVALESCENT.

Prince George, who was prevented from joining the Royal Party at Sandringham by a chill, and who listened to the King's broadcast in his own room at York House, was officially stated last night to be convalescent.—British Wireless.

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NEW JAPANESE OFFENSIVE

BIG SCALE DRIVE IN MANCHURIA

TROOPS POURING TO EAST

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Harbin, Dec. 28.

The Japanese military command is now moving powerful forces for another great drive against the anti-Manchukuo contingents.

The new drive, if successful, will result in a restoration of traffic on all branches of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

Traffic on the eastern section of the railway has been interrupted for many months owing to the presence of the Volunteers commanded by Generals Ting Chao and Li Tu, whose guerrilla campaigning has been a source of constant trouble.

JAPANESE OBJECTIVE.

The southern section which stretches from Harbin to Changchun has been carrying practically normal traffic, more or less, since September 18, 1931, except for periods when the incursions of Volunteers rendered suspension imperative. The western section has only just resumed service, since the elimination of Su Ping-wen.

It is, however, pointed out that even if the railway zones are cleared of Volunteers, the Japanese objective, namely, to eliminate them, will still be far from completed.—Reuter.

HEAVY TROOP MOVEMENTS.

Harbin, Dec. 28.
Japanese troops of all arms are streaming to the east for the large scale drive which aims at the elimination of the forces of Generals Ting Chao and Li Tu as a military factor.
The drive, if successful, will carry the Japanese forces to the eastern border of Manchuria. The troops of Li Tu and Ting Chao are now concentrated in the Muling, Lishuehen, Mishan and Pogranichnaya districts.—Reuter.

DRIZZLE OR MIST

The anticyclone remains over North China and South Manchuria. Moderate to fresh monsoon will prevail along the China coast and over the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy, some drizzle or mist.

Victim of an accident yesterday in Queen's Road West, where he was knocked down by a lorry, Ying Wai-nam, 16, living at 307, Queen's Road West, is in precarious condition from head injuries at the Government Civil Hospital.

FEAR WATER REMOVED

LA CIGALE AND AZUMA RACE

DISTRESS FLARE

ADVENTURES IN MACAO RACE

Grave fears were expressed at one time this morning for the safety of the crews of two of the yachts so long overdue in the annual race to Macao and back.

The whereabouts of twelve of the fourteen competing yachts was known, but La Cigale, with Mr. N. V. A. Croucher, and Azuma, with Mr. E. J. Lambert in charge, and Mr. C. J. Cooke, also aboard, were unaccounted for, and distress signals had been observed by the occupants of another yacht early yesterday morning.

In consequence of information by Mr. E. Cooke, one of the competitors, who reported he had seen a blue distress light from a direction of Sai Lok Island, an R.A.F. machine was sent up at 10.30 a.m. and sufficient light appeared this morning and engaged upon an exhaustive search over the whole area without success.

SECOND PLANE GOES UP.

Visibility was, however, very bad and a second machine was sent up at 10.30 a.m. and was still searching at 11.30 a.m.

Just before 11 a.m. a plane was received, claiming all fears.

Both Mr. N. V. A. Croucher and Mr. E. J. Lambert turned up safely in Hongkong.

Mr. Croucher stated that he and his crew aboard La Cigale found themselves off Tai-O in dead weather this morning and decided to abandon the attempt to finish. La Cigale has therefore been left temporarily at Tai-O, the crew having landed and taken a ferry to Hongkong.

AZUMA STILL IN RACE.

Azuma is still in the race. Mr. Lambert landed on the shore opposite Capatsum this morning and came in by boat. Mr. C. J. Cooke is still aboard Azuma, proposing to finish the race.

Typhoon had earlier been reported on the missing list, but she was reported safe at 8 a.m.

FIVE FINISH.

The vessels which finished under their own sail arrived back in the following order:
U and I (Mr. Rouse)—6-46-01 p.m. Tuesday

Monsoon (Mr. Grive)—0-56-46 a.m. To-day

Norseman (Mr. Nicholson)—2-12-20 To-day

Typhoon (Capt. Fowkes)—10-05-26 To-day

Curlew (Major Mousley)—10-11-06 To-day

The rest of the boats which have arrived back under motor power, and which are therefore not officially listed as competitors to finish the course are:
Imogen (Marshall and Manning), Irene (S. Berg), Cherub (Golbourn), Wanderer (Baker), Luana (Shields), Candela (Rose), Sea Lark V (Cock), and Tavy II (Crd. Cowland).

U and I. LIKELY WINNER.

It is almost certain that U and I will be adjudged the winner when the handicaps have been worked out, as the boat arrived in well within its time limit.

Quite a few of the boats had varying experiences, and Wanderer had a narrow escape from being broken up by fishing stakes.

The crews of Irene and Wanderer, finding themselves in sticky weather off Tai-O at 5.45 p.m. yesterday, and neither in possession of a motor, hailed the passing ferry, left the yachts in the charge of the boys, and arrived back at West Point at 8 o'clock.

TREMENDOUS TIDE.

A strong flood tide as the boats approached the Macao mark forced several of them to anchor, whilst on the return trip a tremendous ebb tide carried a number of them, including Irene, Cherub and Wanderer, 15 miles south-east of Macao.

NINGPO STEAMER DISASTER

THIRTY-FIVE FEARED DROWNED.

Shanghai, Dec. 28.
Only seventeen of the crew of fifty-two belonging to the wrecked Chinese coastal vessel, the s.s. Hsin Fuh Tai, are now believed to be alive. The survivors, all Chinese, were rescued by the s.s. Tung-shin not far from Ningpo.—Reuter.

THIS WORLD OF CHAOS

CANADA GETTING BACK TO BARTER

CATTLE FOR OIL FROM RUSSIA

Ottawa, Dec. 27.
Proposals for a huge barter of cattle and oil between Canada and Russia are now being formulated.

They will be presented to the Government on the return of Mr. R. B. Bennett, the Prime Minister, this week, according to reports which have not so far been confirmed officially.

One of the reports states that a Winnipeg company has tentatively arranged for the exchange of seven million dollars' worth of cattle and hides for an equivalent amount of oil and petrol to be delivered in Canada at prices not greater than those of imports from present sources.

CONSIDERING SCHEME.

The Federal Minister of Agriculture has admitted that the Government has been considering the proposals for some weeks. He said he believed that something of definite value is likely to emanate from the negotiations.

It is pointed out that the suggested barter would not interfere in any way with the importation of Empire products.—Reuter.

MA CHAN-SHAN AT TOMSK?

STRANGE MOSCOW REPORT

Moscow, Dec. 27.
General Ma Chan-shan has reappeared dramatically at Tomsk, according to a report just received from there.

It appears that Soviet Officers were inspecting the premises where interned members of the army of General Su Ping-wen were detained when one of the internees declared that he was General Ma.

This man declared that he concealed his identity when first examined after Su Ping-wen's army had fled into Soviet territory.

Meanwhile, it is disclosed that a man who at the first examination produced documents bearing the name of Ma Chan-shan has been punished for deceiving the Soviet authorities by being isolated from the remainder of the internees.—Reuter.

ARMED ROBBERY FRUSTRATED

POLICE MAKE AN ARREST

A contemplated armed robbery is believed to have been frustrated when a police party from the West Point Station raided a boarding house, the Wan Hoi, at 73, Connaught Road West, on Monday.

A man occupying a room on the second floor who responded to the police summons was put under arrest, a search of the room having disclosed a pair of darkers and a loaded revolver secreted in the bedding. It is believed that he is

SOUTH AFRICA GOES OFF GOLD

REFORMS IN INDIA

BILL TO BE READY IN SPRING

SUCCESS OF ROUND TABLE PARLEY

London, Dec. 27.

The newspapers record with satisfaction the evidence of progress in the Indian problem contained in the speeches at the final session of the Third Round Table Conference on Christmas Eve, and the prospect held forth by the Lord Chancellor, Lord Sankey, that the next stage in the Government's programme, namely the submission of a joint Select Committee of Parliament may be reached in the Spring.

In a leading article headed "Success at the Round Table," the Times, after complimenting Sir Samuel Hoare and the whole body of delegates on the achievement, says: "Faced with a number of complex and highly controversial questions, they have discussed them in a large spirit of compromise and have already reached understandings of immense importance to the Government."

HONEST DIFFERENCES.

"It is true that on many points, such as the size of the Federal Chambers and the allocation of seats, where there is room for honest differences, the British Indian and Indian States delegates have been unanimous. But what matters is that on most important questions of agreement has been reached to enable the Government to frame legislative proposals for submission to Parliament, with a real understanding of what will be acceptable to the great body of Indian public opinion." The Conference had been businesslike, conciliatory and realistic and done much for the prestige of Indian political leadership in British eyes.

STRIKING A BALANCE.

Regarding the character of the great difficulties with which the Conference had to deal, the Times continues: "There has been no question of merely resolving the supposed antagonism of British and Indian interests. Its business, from the beginning, has been to plan a Constitution which should strike a balance not only between the claims of Britain and of India, but also between those of British India and of the Indian States, with their traditions and their treaty rights, between the interests of the literate classes of the towns and the masses of the countryside, between the claims of rival communities, the majority in this Province and the minorities in that, between the higher and the humbler castes."

GOOD FAITH.

The Daily Telegraph says the Government's view that the conference of self-government on India is the object of British policy, which must be honestly pursued under such safeguards as provide against serious disaster, for the betterment of the country irrespective of party.

The News-Chronicle says the Conference placed the good faith of the British Government beyond reasonable doubt, and adds that the next step lies with the Indians themselves. "We hope they will respond without delay to Lord Sankey's urgent appeal."

JARRING NOTE.

The Morning Post, which apologises for introducing a jarring note into the Christmas carol sung with such goodwill by Sir Samuel Hoare and the other delegates, is critical of the usefulness of the conclusions reached. In the absence of Congress representatives, and finds the proposed safeguards "a hollow mockery of the realities of power."—British Wireless.

ELEVENTH-HOUR DECISION

RESERVE BANK FREED OF OBLIGATION

Pretoria, Dec. 28.

South Africa has abandoned the gold standard. No official statement to this effect has yet been made, but the Reserve Bank has been relieved of the responsibility of redeeming notes in gold.

It is generally accepted in Cape-town, for this reason, that South Africa has been driven off gold. The Cape Times, in a leading article, supports this view of the Government action.

The Government notification, issued by the Treasury Department, says that under the Financial Emergency Regulations, 1931, the Reserve Bank of South Africa is relieved of the responsibility of redeeming notes in gold and exchange quotations must be made by the bank upon this basis.

GOLD WITHDRAWALS.

The official communication further states that in consequence of the political situation, and the uncertainty created thereby, there has been an abnormal heavy purchase of exchange and withdrawal of gold from the Reserve Bank for hoarding. The withdrawals are likely to continue on an abnormal scale with the result that the credit banking, which is sound, will be greatly endangered.

It has, in consequence, been represented to the Government that in order to avoid a crisis, it is essential that immediate steps be taken to protect the country's gold and exchange resources.

The Government, in the circumstances, agree to relieve the Reserve Bank of its obligation under the Currency and Banking Act to redeem notes with gold. The section applicable thereto is suspended.

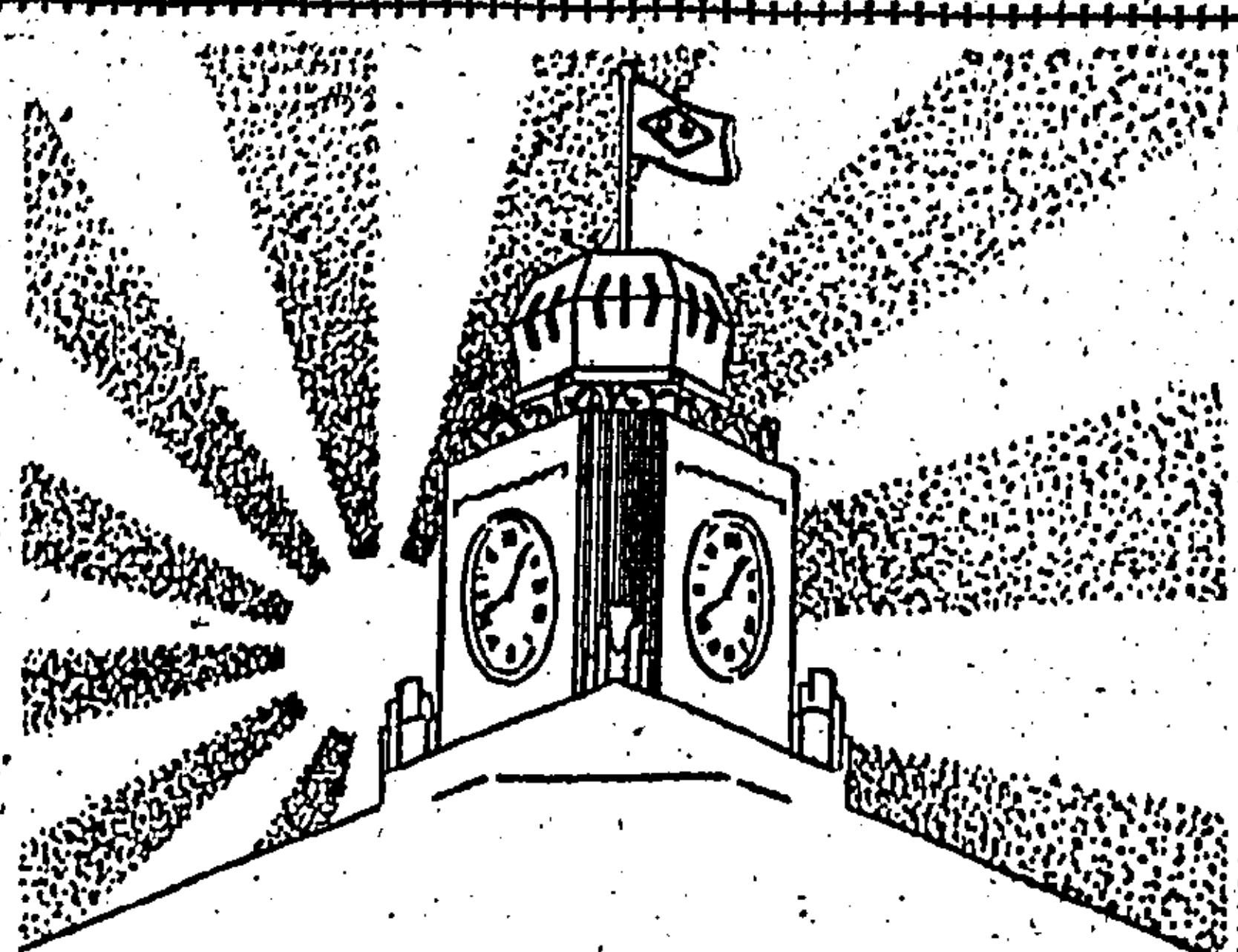
LAST MINUTE DECISION.

Right up to the last moment, it was believed that the Government, in accordance with its announced policy, would avoid abandoning the gold standard, although it was forecast that the Finance Minister, Mr. Havenga, would issue a communique, which while positively declaring that the Government would adhere to the gold standard, would take steps under the Financial Emergency Act to further restrict money leaving the country for speculative purposes. It was suggested that the Government would impose exchange restrictions, including a prohibition of the export of gold sovereigns.

The attitude of the Government till its hands were forced by representations from the Reserve Bank is revealed in an official statement last night that the Pretoria Government would not regard the prohibition of gold coin exports as a departure from the gold standard, that it would replace the sovereigns by bullion.—Reuter.

Lau Wong, a mason, was severely hurt in a fall yesterday from a new building at which he was at work, at Beezy Point. He was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

but one of a gang of bad men recently arrived in the Colony from up-country. The man arrested was charged with the illegal possession of arms before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's this morning, and in response to an application from Detective Sergeant Kinneat, was formally remanded for further police investigations.



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THE WORLD OF WOMEN

FUR COATS.

The Importance of Collars.

The new fur coats are of all wearable lengths—long, half-length, and short, or hip-length—and each variety has its own particular merit. The advantage of the full-length fur coat in cold weather is obvious, and any disadvantage on the score of weight is overcome by the choice of one of the "feather-weight" furs that are made up so skilfully by practised furriers, and from which there is always a fair selection to be found, both in dark and light furs.

Practically every coat of importance has a very big collar of its own or a contrasting felt. The coat of flat fur may have a large, stand-up double-collar of its own fur, or, on the other hand, it may be completed by an attractive revers collar of bushy fur, matching or differing with it in colour. In any case, the new collar is the most important thing in fur fashions, and is of much greater size than the ordinary modern collar. Sometimes it rather overpowers the coat itself for coats, on the whole, are very



Debutantes are doing evenings up brown these days. It's one of their favourite colours for wear after the lights are lit in New York. (Left) Ann Degnon wears the latest thing in dinner gowns, a corduroy velvet, with a brown high-waisted skirt and a white short-sleeved upper. (Right) Adeline Merrill sponsors brown velvet for the theatre. Its long sleeves belie its low back décolleté.

BEAUTY HINTS.

Why Not Try a New Coiffure?

Would you like your hair fixed differently?

It is a great year for adventuring into new coiffures. The more distinctively you do your hair, the more of an individual you are right at this moment.

However, in trying out new and wonderful manners of fixing your hair, please remember several things.

Don't lift your hair clear off

simple in cut and character. They are straight-hanging, but are given to diagonal lines in the seaming of the fur pieces.

Sleeves are sometimes inclined to a moderate bag-shape droop at the wrists; others, of flat fur, are cut to a slender "ball" wrist, fitting closely to the forearms until they widen gradually over the hands. To-day's furs are dealt with as easily and gracefully as if they were woven materials. Just now, when they are newly dressed, they have a wonderful gloss and new beauty, and in furs such as fox and opossum, each particular hair stands out with distinction. Even the cheaper furs look to be of value, so skilfully and carefully have they been treated by "those who know." There are really lovely coats of light brown fur, quite inexpensive, with a charming pose about them that suggests high-class fur and treatment.



"Marie, the paint brush; I want to be a blonde" soon may be a familiar remark in millinery boudoir. For a New York hairdresser has created new hair tones which are applied with a paint brush—immediately removable after one washing. Above, Marie Nazarre has copper hair; centre, Sheila Harling has golden locks; and below, Sykes Fontaine has the "silver bird."

your forehead if your forehead is low; bulging and your hairline across the top of it an unbecoming curve. Don't totally expose your ears if you know in your own heart that they're not delicate and beautiful as little shells.

Don't just copy somebody else's coiffure, without looking at your own features, the girth and length of your neck, the kind of hair you have and whether it is coarse, fine, stringy, wavy or just so so.

New coiffures might almost be called custom made ones. They are so individual that the one you pick must fit you, be tried on and cut and combed to measure.

Several underlying principles govern all the new coiffures, no matter how varied they are.

First, new bobs are a little bit shorter, ending nearly at the nape of the neck, and the long bob, with curls flying is cut, decidedly out?

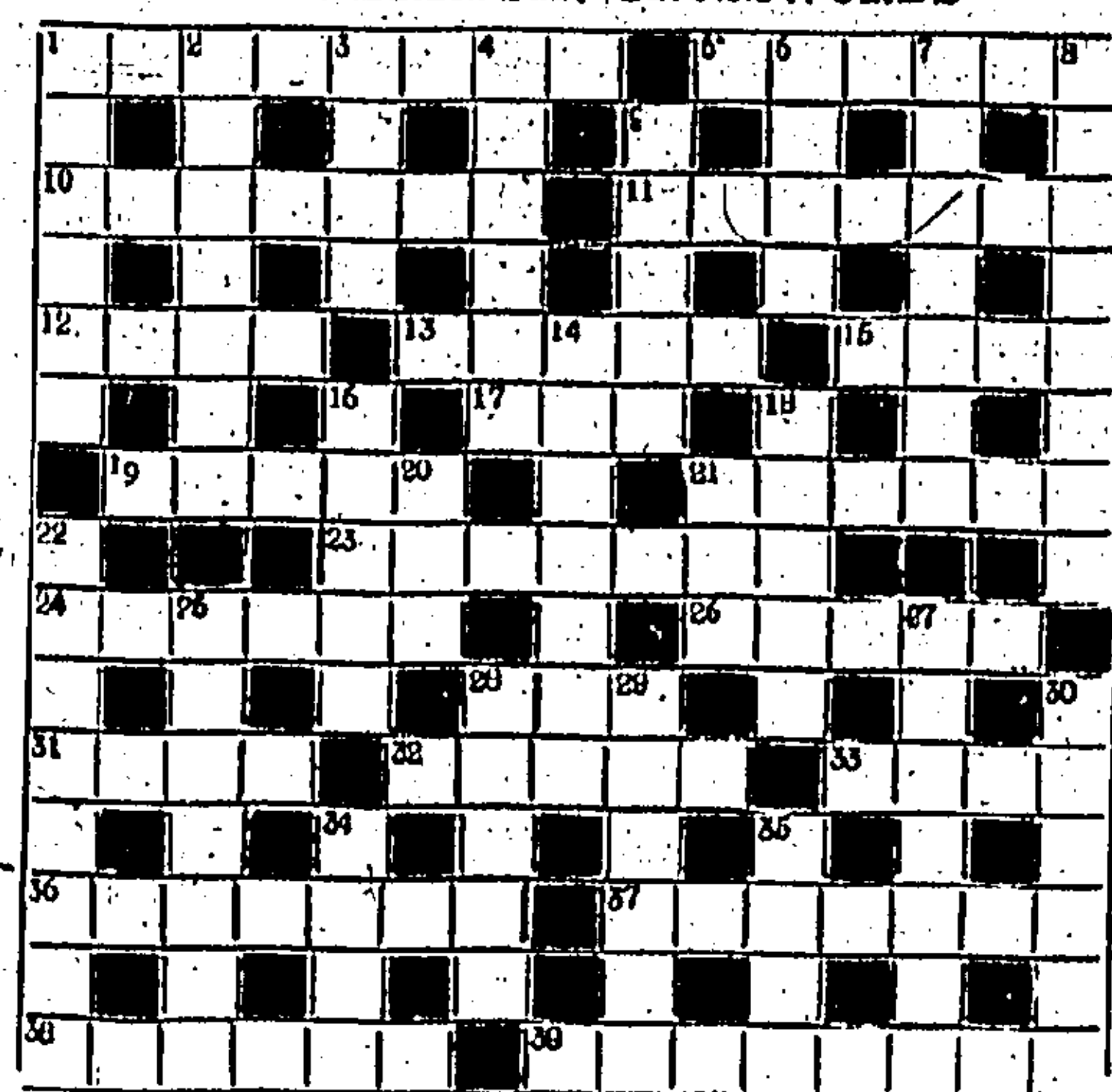
Second, most coiffures have some kind of a part, oftentimes on the right side, so that the left can be fixed this way or that to show elegantly under the tipping hat.

Third, all the new coiffures seem to have a certain restraint. Curls are smacked down on the head or made to stand in a precise, quiet way, much like well-dressed little girls in old-fashioned dresses.

Fourth, surfaces are broken with studied designs. Curls are the order of the day.

Fifth, unless there's a reason for it, hair off the forehead is the new edict.—By Alicia Hart.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 To be so is to be fond though there's pain in the heart—
- 5 —but this is cold enough.
- 10 Ravelled.
- 11 The bank closes at one and a mistake has been made.
- 12 Four little things, their mother may be a perfect vixen.
- 13 Terror should be cut short: it's not right.
- 16 Something wrong with the window base, apparently.
- 17 The electric iron is a most convenient article (hidden).
- 19 Foreign coins.
- 21 "Therefore, please you, meet reverend and grave —" ("Coriolanus").
- 23 Lie, and have your dream out in France. Help is here.
- 24 Write one letter and untie the remainder of the collection for relation.
- 25 Stand for photograph—after having sat for it.
- 28 Dear.
- 31 Sticks in the mouth.
- 32 You will probably see the vicar here when the page is outside.
- 33 Fussy.
- 36 Expresses the capacity of any vessel.
- 37 Cold and hard like the ingratitude from which it comes.
- 38 It's easy to take this girl's measure: she can't get on without untruth.
- 39 A dog's net.

Down

- 1 Tricks without honours.
- 2 This fall is only a small drink.
- 3 Ingenious as a clue, you'll admit, I think.
- 4 Bear.
- 6 Such appeals only occur locally (hidden).

Cup

- 8 Look at the mirror: it may help.
- 9 Not the seat of the mighty.
- 14 What is it that an impetuous worker does every night that only a man with money does voluntarily?
- 16 Trips may be taken from here in all weathers, but it's more comfortable to do so when warm.
- 18 Fold.
- 20 This saw—like many others—works up and down.
- 21 The lady in the case in 23.
- 22 In Devon and not in gap.
- 25 This is too small to signify.
- 27 Interlace.
- 28 You must arrange with the bank for this.
- 29 Hounds give it though it may be potted.
- 30 Both kinds are necessary in the forge of the smith.
- 34 He has a wife in France.
- 35 A case where it takes two to make one.

Yesterday's Solution.

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"WEEK-END MURDER"
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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

The story opens with a prologue in which a murder is committed by a homicidal maniac. Later he boards a train for Long Island, thinking of the pleasant weekend he is to have. The name of the murderer is not disclosed.

The scene shifts to the Long Island home of LINDA and TOM AVERILL, married three years and much in love. The Averills have five guests for the weekend: COUSIN AMOS, FRANK, sister, distant relative of Linda's, CAPTAIN DE VOS, handsome Belgian representing a European perfume manufacturer, the first Averill work for MARVIN PRATT, former sailor of Linda's, and LEO SHAUGHNESSY, Irish writer on a lecture tour.

Cousin Amos immediately makes trouble. He quarrels with Shaughnessy because the Irishman holds liberal political views; plays golf with Statlander and infuriates him by criticizing his game; discusses prohibition with De Vos and declares De Vos is "too gentlemanly." It is finally agreed that Cousin Amos is to leave early the next morning.

The others go to the Country Club dinner. Just before leaving Marvin, Pratt goes to Cousin Amos, room and they are heard quarrelling. The dinner is successful but when the others are ready to leave Shaughnessy can not be found.

CHAPTER X

What could have become of Shaughnessy? Linda frowned. "No he hasn't been with us," she said. "We thought you had him."

Ella Mondell turned uncertainly and it was at that moment that Tom, looking intently toward the thinning row of cars, shouted: "That must be he! Oh—Shaughnessy!"

A high border of fir trees marked the edge of the club line. At the extreme end a dark figure could barely be seen. The figure turned at the hail, paused a moment, waved a negligent hand and stroled toward them.

"Twins lost entirely I was! Sure to me every car of the lot looks like another."

"You were going the wrong way for most of them," said Tom dryly. "Hop in—in front, Shaughnessy. We're all here now."

The Irishman muttered something which Linda did not catch. Evidently he was on the verge of being quarrelsome, loquacious or plaintive, according to what circumstances suggested.

At the wheel of his own little car, she waited for the other to lend off. Without giving too apparent assistance, Tom was steadily climbing Shaughnessy's climb into place and, as that broad back was presented to her, Linda saw that it was amazingly dusty and covered with the fine brown needles which the fir trees so liberally shed. Over toward their house, those balsams grew. The path from her back door to the club was thick with them. No cushions had ensed that comfort-loving back, if he had chosen the pine grove as a retreat. She wondered more than ever what dainty chiffon or soft, summery crepe had shared his company or what group of couples. Just then the sedan started with a jerk. Tom was evidently no more

pleased than she with the behaviour of their guests.

Linda had chosen Mr. Statlander as her companion partly to help make up for her unfortunate error at the dinner table the night before. His glum silences had proved difficult for her ever since he had arrived but after the discovery of their mutual fondness for dancing perhaps he would be a little more responsive. As the little car started after the larger one Statlander began to shoot at her an astonishing series of questions.

"Your little boy did not come up to-day to see you, did he, Mrs. Averill?"

"No. The old dog was a great pet of his and we didn't want to tell him about her. It would have been hard with guests in the house, and he not even staying home so we could lend up gently. Mr. Averill telephoned his mother and asked her to keep Bingo there all day."

"From the presence of some toys in the closet of the room I occupy, I thought perhaps I had turned him out to make room for me."

"Oh, heavens, no! I'm sorry about the toys—Rosie shall move them in the morning. No, Bingo and Nanna sleep across the hall from you."

"That is the room I've heard you speak of as the nursery? It faces the water?"

"Yes. We're not using it this week-end—the ceiling and walls were ruined by water from an overflowing tub upstairs. That's why we had to put Mr. Shaughnessy in the garage."

"Oh, then that is the room which opens on the small white porch over the central front of the house?"

Linda wondered at such persistent interest in the architecture of White Haven.

"Yes."

"That little balcony connects also with a room on the other side? We observed it from the front lawn."

"One of the guest rooms—yes."

"Where Mr. Peabody is?"

"Yes."

"I presume the servants' quarters are upstairs?"

"Yes—over the centre of the house."

"You also have rooms in the garage—may I ask—"

The interrogation was abruptly ended by their arrival at the White Haven gate. Linda swept the little car skilfully around the curve in the road and between the posts and drove up so closely behind the other car that she had to brake hard to stop in time.

Again Tom walked to the garage with Shaughnessy. Linda, watching, was relieved to see that he entered and went upstairs. He could hardly put the man to bed but at least he could see that he didn't set the place on fire or do other damage trying to find the lights. The rest of the party went up and dispersed silently. Pratt and De Vos tiptoeing cautiously by Cousin Amos' closed door.

"I told him he could leave it open for the draft through but the idea seemed to shock him," Linda whispered as they reached the little hall. Just then she heard from within a raucous grating sound which confirmed her belief that Cousin Amos had blandly ignored her earlier request. "Perhaps it's just as well—that door on the balcony makes the horrid noise and having this one shut muffs it, at least. You have everything you want? Well—good-night. You can all sleep late to-morrow morning!"

When Tom finally succeeded in escaping Shaughnessy's garrulous friendliness and returned, tired and out of sorts, he found Linda sitting by the window toward the Sound. On the bed lay her corn-yellow velvet wrap, on the floor her wisp of a frock, and her high-heeled pumps had been kicked off beside it. She seemed to have lacked energy to proceed further with the business of undressing and when he came in simply rolled her eyes at him eloquently and made no further move. He sank into a chair by

another window and for a moment weary silence reigned.

"Did you ever know such a night!" Linda gathered her energies to speak first. "Never—never in all my born days—was I so hot and cross and disgusted. As a house party, this is the biggest washout I've ever had!"

"You're tired, Binks," her husband observed dispassionately. "I think they all had a good time."

"They may have for all we know anything about it—I hardly laid eyes on one of them all evening."

"Well, didn't you plan to turn them over to the female contingent?"

"Yes, of course—and I wanted them to enjoy themselves. And you're still the best dancer in the world, my Thomas."

"Thanks—same to you. Gosh, this heat is appalling! Not a bit cooler at night."

"Morning—getting lighter every minute. That means it's start in hot and get even hotter."

Why does Shaughnessy always mean such ghastly things? And on top of it, every damned one of those men had been drinking!"

"Even your beloved Marvin?"

"Now don't you start anything!" Linda suddenly snapped from complete inertia to militant uprightness. "He was too queer all evening—implying he wasn't welcome—nasty—pay 'em off talking without coming 'right out' with what was on his mind."

"Well, look, Binks—What was the matter with him before we started? When he came downstairs he looked black enough to kill. I sort of hated to drive off with the others and leave you. Then everything seemed all right when we got there so I forgot about it till now. Anybody step on his toes before we left?"

"Hmp! Who specializes in toe-stepping around here?"

"Don't glare at me—he's not my cousin!"

"Oh, Tom, that's cruel! I can't help it. Why is Cousin Amos such a pest? I fished around a bit but I couldn't find out what it was he did or said. Every time I led back to it, Marvin got sulkier. He was that way on and off all evening. I'd rather have all sorts of an explosion—made me feel queer and quailish, just wondering. You see, I know his temper of old. He holds in too much and when he does let go—well, I wouldn't want to be in the way!"

(To be continued.)

LATE MR. HAEUSSLER.

FUNERAL OF SECRETARY OF GERMAN CONSULATE

The funeral of the late Herr Johannes Haussler, Secretary of the German Consulate-General in Hongkong, who died on Boxing Day at the French Hospital after a brief illness, took place last evening.

Followed by a large number of mourners, the cortege left the French Hospital at 4 p.m. and on arrival at the gate of the Colonial Cemetery, the coffin was borne to the chapel, where a short service was held at which the Rev. Goldslinger, of the Basel Mission, officiated. The cortege re-formed, and proceeded to Sookunpoo Valley, where the remains were cremated, prior to being sent to Germany.

The widow was present together with the Consul-General, Dr. Bruno Hahn; as well as representatives of the Consular Corps, members of the German community, and other friends.

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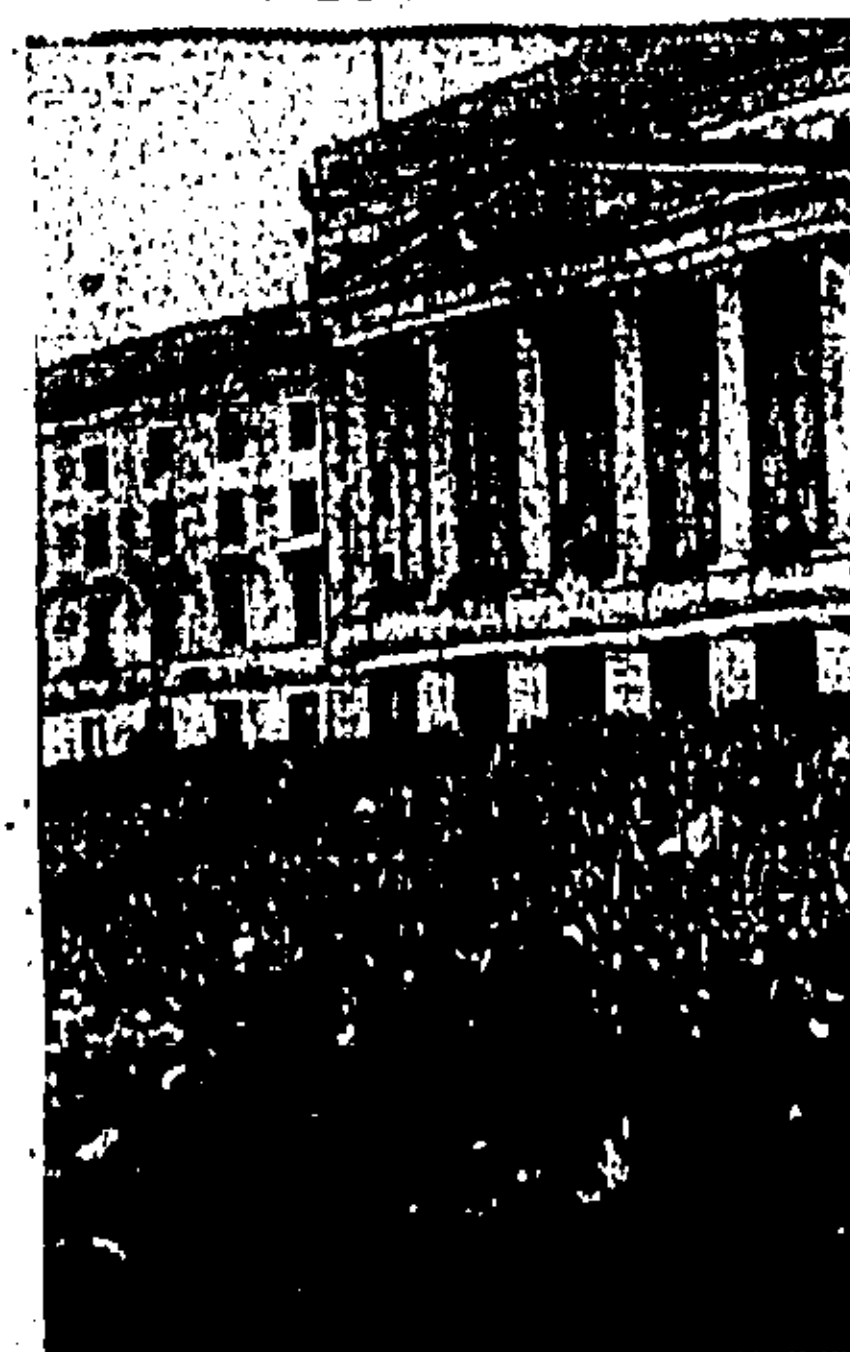


Photo of the huge crowd at the inauguration of the new Houses of Parliament at Belfast.



THE PRINCE OF WALES IN A TOBACCO FACTORY. The Prince of Wales during his stay in Ulster made himself acquainted with the social and the industrial life of Belfast, Ireland. Our picture shows him in the Cigarette Room of Gallahers' tobacco factory. He was given a rousing reception by the employees in all departments. (Times copyright.)



Swiss troops forcing demonstrators down a Geneva street after the serious rioting recently in which machine-guns were employed.



Dr. Meisner, President Hindenburg's secretary, on his daily ride in the Tiergarten. It is rumoured that he plays an important part in Germany's politics and is a certain future Chancellor.



Dr. Rudolf Pfenninger, a German inventor, who claims to be able to produce sound film music without instruments. He draws signs and figures on the film strip which are said to produce beautiful tones beyond the scope of musical instruments.



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E. N. ENSOR,
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INWARD MAILS.

From	Ter	Due
Japan	Rangoon Maru	December 28.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) 1st December		
Japan	Carthage	December 29.
Calcutta and Straits	Nankin	December 29.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 10th December)	Yuen-sang	December 30
Japan and Shanghai	President Madison	December 30.
Straits	Kaiser-I-Hind	December 30.
Manila	Conte Verde	January 1.
Shanghai	Perla	January 2.
Japan	Pres. Coolidge	January 2.
Saigon	Athos II.	January 3.
Australia and Manila	Arizona Maru	January 3.
Shanghai	D'Artagnan	January 4.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco, 9th December)	Nelloro	January 4.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 17th December)	Agamemnon	January 4.
Japan and Shanghai	Brisbane Maru	January 4.
Straits	Pres. Van Buren	January 6.
Straits	Emp. of Canada	January 6.
Straits	Soudan	January 6.
Straits	Kashima Maru	January 6.
Straits	Suwa Maru	January 7.
Straits	Antonor	January 7.
Straits	Kashima Maru	January 7.
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Straits	Antonor	January 7.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Sandakan	Wednesday.	
Amoy	Mausang	Wed. Dec. 28, 2.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tainan	Wed. Dec. 28, 3.30 p.m.
	Chung On	Wed. Dec. 28, 4 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs. Dec. 29, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Cromer	Thurs. Dec. 29, 10 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Carthage	Thurs. Dec. 29, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs. Dec. 29, 3 p.m.
	Friday.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C., 10th Jan.)	Empress of Asia	Fri. Dec. 30.
Bangkok via Swatow	Parcels	Dec. 29, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Reg.	Dec. 30, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters	Dec. 30, 10 a.m.
	Saturday.	
*Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Muinan	Fri. Dec. 30, 2.30 p.m.
	Burdwan	Fri. Dec. 30, 5 p.m.
	Sunday.	
*Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Parcels	Sat. Dec. 31.
	Reg.	Dec. 31, 8.45 a.m.
(Due Brisbane, 17th January)	Letters	Dec. 31, 9.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Madison	Sat. Dec. 31, 4.30 p.m.
	Tuesday.	
Batavia	Tjilalak	Tues. Jan. 3, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Tonkin		Tues. Jan. 3, 1 p.m.
Haliphong		
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Athos II	Tues. Jan. 3.
	K. P. O.	
Registration	3rd Noon.	Registration 3rd 12.30 p.m.
Letters	3rd Noon.	Letters 3rd 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues. Jan. 3, 2 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Athos II	Tues. Jan. 3, 4.15 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 3rd February).	
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Registration	3rd 1 p.m.	Registration 3rd 1.45 p.m.
Letters	3rd 1 p.m.	Letters 3rd 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 24th Jan.)	President Coolidge	Tues. Jan. 3.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 24th Jan.)	Parcels	Tues. Jan. 3, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Tues. Jan. 3, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Tues. Jan. 3, 5 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Shanghai	D'Artagnan	Wed. Jan. 4, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Agamemnon	Wed. Jan. 4.
	K. P. O.	
Registration	4th 1 p.m.	Registration 4th 1.45 p.m.
Letters	4th 1 p.m.	Letters 4th 2.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane	Brisbane Maru	Wed. Jan. 4.
	Parcels	Jan. 4, 2 p.m.
	Reg.	Jan. 4, 2.45 p.m.
	Letters	Jan. 4, 3.30 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 18th January)		
Manila, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane (Due Brisbane, 18th January)	Brisbane Maru	Wed. Jan. 4.
	Parcels	Jan. 4, 2 p.m.
	Reg.	Jan. 4, 2.45 p.m.
	Letters	Jan. 4, 3.30 p.m.
	Friday.	
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri. Jan. 6, 5 p.m.
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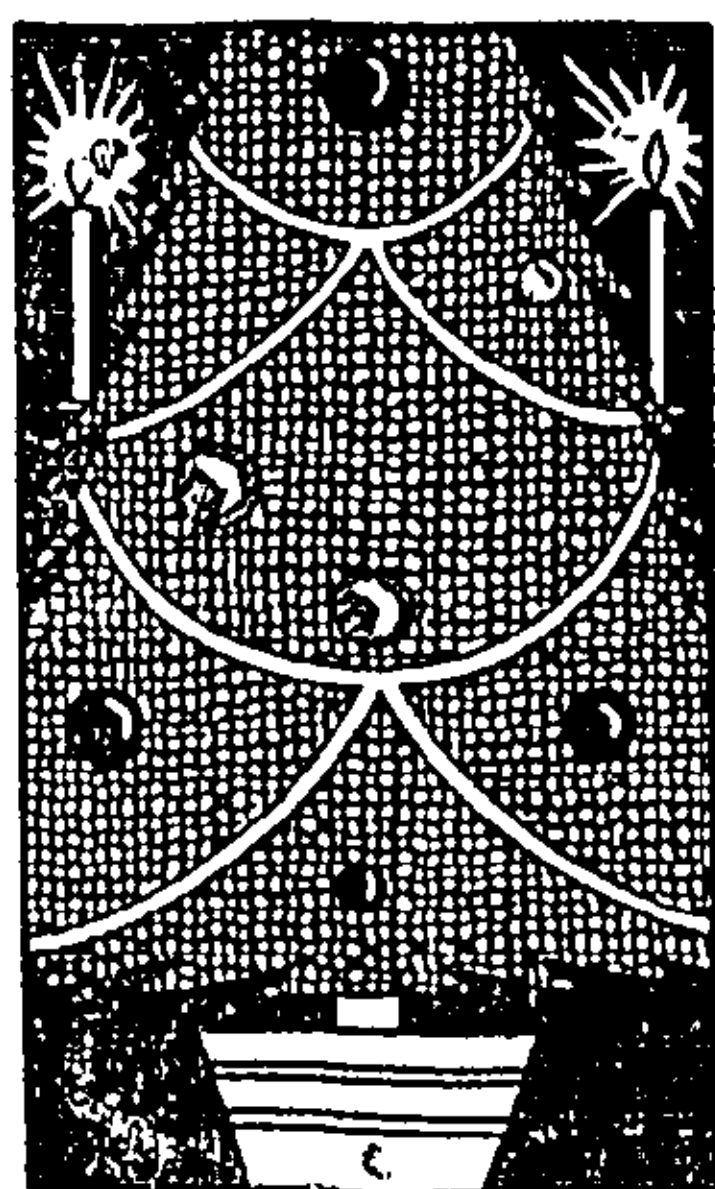
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YESTERDAY'S MARKET DULL

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was dull yesterday. Business done: 800,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports: "The market was dull and moved aimlessly with a decline in the afternoon then during the last hour it rallied due to strength in U.S. bonds. Wheat slumped to the lowest levels of the season due to unexplained professional selling. Carloadings for the week ending December 17th, was reported at 516,769 a decrease of 4,429 cars as compared with last week's figure of 521,210. Dow-Jones averages:

	Dec. 24, Dec. 27.	Dec. 24, Dec. 27.
30 Industrials	57.08	57.00
20 Rails	24.48	24.24
20 Utilities	26.05	26.59
40 Bonds	76.01	76.05
American Can	53	53 1/4
American Smelting	11 1/4	10 3/4
American Tel. & Tel.	102 1/2	102 1/2
American Tobacco	58 1/4	57 1/4
Anaconda Copper	5 1/4	5 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	12 1/4	12 1/4
Borden Company	24	23 3/4
Canadian Pacific	13 1/4	13 1/4
Chicago National Bank	33 1/4	33 1/4
Chrysler	15 1/4	15 1/4
Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	57 1/4	57 1/4
Drugs Inc.	35 1/4	35 1/4
Du Pont de Nemours	30 1/4	30 1/4
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General Motors	12 1/4	13	Sears Roebuck	18 1/4	18 1/4
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Goodyear Tire & Rubber	14	14	Socoy - Vacuum Corporation	7	6 1/4
International Harvester	20 1/4	20 1/4	Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	28 1/4	20 1/4
International Tel. & Tel.	5 1/4	5 1/4	Texas Corporation	12 1/4	12 1/4
Kroger & Toll	5 1/4	5 1/4	Union Carbide & Carbon	24 1/4	25 1/4
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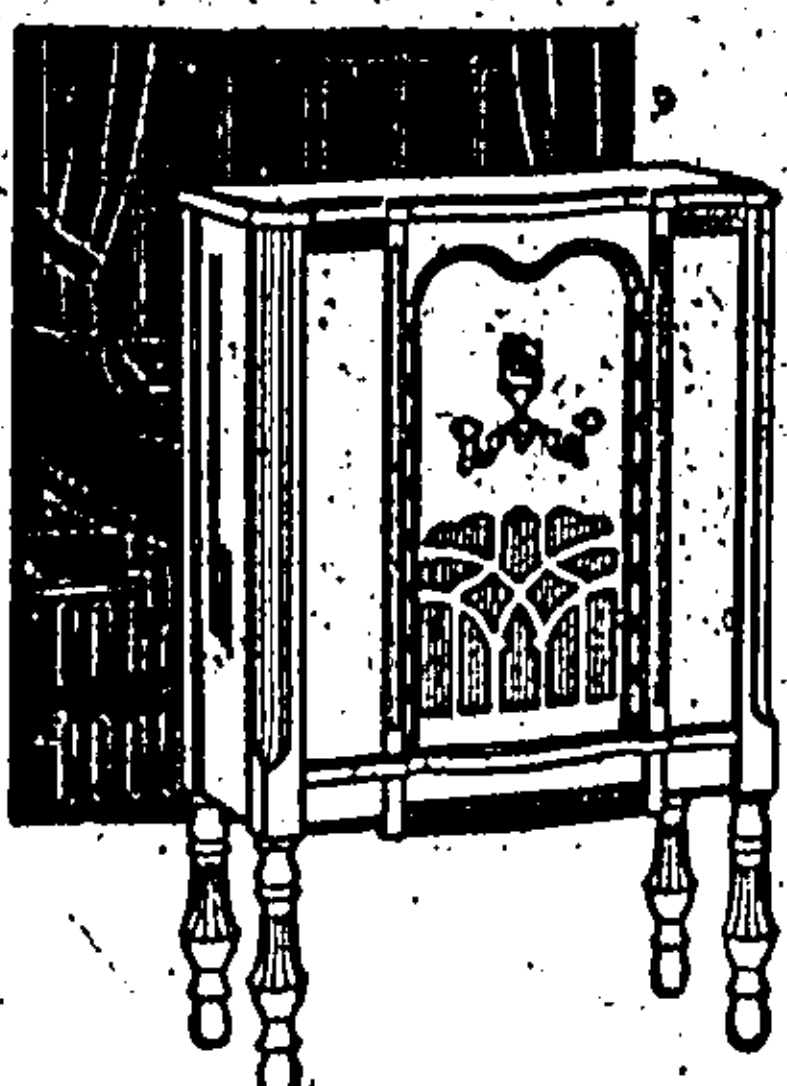
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1932.

AUSTRALIA'S TRADE WITH THE EAST

Australia is apparently planning to pay more attention than ever before to the Far Eastern markets, encouraged thereby by the fact that exports to this part of the world have latterly been showing marked expansion. The Chamber of Manufacturers of Victoria recently approved a proposal to send a trade ship on a tour of the Eastern markets, and this vessel is to leave Australia some time in March, carrying exhibits from a large group of manufacturers. It is felt by the sponsors of the movement that this experiment should do a great deal in demonstrating the wide diversity of products manufactured in Australia and bring to the notice of prospective buyers the high quality of goods available. During the past year, there has been a marked increase in exports to Hongkong, showing that new ground is being broken, as several commodities which formerly were not exported at all, or else in such insignificant quantities as to be negligible, are in increased demand in the South China market. Moreover, goods already widely known here are coming along in larger quantities than ever before. An illustration of the advance made is to be found in the fact that whereas Australian exports to Hongkong in 1929-30 totalled £337,000 and in 1930-31 £379,000, for 1931-32 the figure rose to no less than £737,000. It is confidently anticipated that the volume of trade with the East in the present financial year will show ever greater increases, as vessels on the Oriental run report full cargoes practically all the time. Hongkong is particularly interested in this development of Australia's export trade, as it has long since been felt that there is room for great expansion here. The Empire Day Fair performed one result in bringing to notice some of the excellent products from Australia, even though the display was quite unofficially organised and was not of large dimensions. But if full advantage is to be taken of the openings, there will be need of better organisation on the part of exporting firms and trade

agencies. As an Australian trade journal recently remarked, effective Government representation through Trade Commissioners, stationed throughout the East would fulfil a long-felt want and would undoubtedly be most invaluable in development of the export trade. The confidence and prestige which would result from such a step would automatically tend to the expansion of trade. Moreover, permanent contact created in this way would mean that the needs of the market would be properly studied and the best opportunities found for given products. Hongkong, by reason of its free-port status, cannot do a great deal in the way of preferential treatment, though the new privilege accorded to Empire wines should have some value, but it is keenly interested in the further expansion of Australian trade and would welcome any schemes having this object in view.

A Visit From Shaw

As important in its way as would be an announcement that Senator Borah intended to visit England is the news that Mr. Bernard Shaw may go to the United States next year, "if only for five minutes." Cynics will be unkind enough to say that since the mountain cannot go to Mahomet, Mahomet must perforce come to the mountain. That would be unjust to the renowned dramatist. The United States has been going to him for many long years—visitors, litterateurs, managers, journalists, and, by no means least, dollars. In fact, it is precisely because the trek has been so continuous and so plethoric that Mr. Shaw has never felt the need to be other than pernickety about America. It might have been different if the United States had been coy, if she had not taken the playwright to her bosom so early in his career. Look how he has won over other countries. Germany has been for him almost as long as the United States. Has he not constantly asseverated his debt to German literature? Italy "fell" for him the moment he fell for Mussolini and the charm of Italian scenery. Poland was flattered when he selected Warsaw for the opening of "The Apple Cart." Frenchmen hailed him as a greater than Moliere the day after he produced "St. Joan." In Moscow he came, saw, and was conquered—and thus is among the favoured of Stalin. And England has remained his friend because he has never lost faith in the conceit she nurses that she has been going to the dogs since the reign of Queen Anne.

Back to the Boulevards

Paris is endeavouring to revive the magic of the boulevards. Brilliant illuminations are making of each strip of these great arteries in turn the centre of sight-seeing throngs. Yet the old inhabitants of Paris shake their heads sadly. The boulevards, they say, are not what they used to be. Perhaps they never were. Perhaps nothing was ever what it used to be—or what it seems to be in retrospect. The old inhabitant, who regrets that he cannot find the past in the present, and who loves to descend on the past to the detriment of the present, would probably find an older inhabitant to inform him that the real days were those which preceded the imagined past of the merely old inhabitant; and the older inhabitant, in his turn, may meet the oldest inhabitant, who will assure him that he too is mistaken, since he never knew a still earlier day before decay had set in. Thus Paris is tormenting, or entertaining, itself with those comparisons which, we are assured on high authority, are odious. It is like the perpetual controversy as to whether childhood is better than youth, and youth than maturity—a controversy which draws its chief nourishment from such matters as the largely subjective goodness of pies that mother used to make, or the equally subjective misery of unsolved problems of arithmetic.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

IT IS ONLY BY LABOUR THAT THOUGHT CAN BE MADE HEALTHY, AND ONLY BY THOUGHT THAT LABOUR CAN BE MADE HAPPY; AND THE TWO CANNOT BE SEPARATED WITH IMPUNITY.—Ruskin.

WHY AMERICA OPPOSES DEBT CANCELLATION

By ROBERT J. G. BOOTHBY, M.P.

It would be a pity if the relations between Great Britain and the United States, which in any event cannot be easy during the next few months, were to be made more difficult by misunderstanding on our part in Britain of the debt situation in America.

The economic arguments in favour of debt cancellation are overwhelming, and they are fully appreciated in Wall-street, but Wall-street does not, in fact, govern the United States.

If President Hoover were to grant an extension of the moratorium, with a view to subsequent cancellation, he would be repudiated by Congress as unbecomingly as the late President Wilson was repudiated after the Treaty of Versailles.

INTERNAL DEBT.

Granted, if you like, that the attitude of the Middle-West is narrow, short-sighted, and ultra-nationalistic. That attitude is a fact, and these are days when facts have to be faced, whether we like it or not.

I do not wish to plead the cause of the people of the United States. From an economic point of view they have no case at all. On the other hand, I do not think we fully realise the gravity of their own internal debt position, and the effect that it has on their outlook.

At the present time the Federal debt is over \$3,000,000,000; State and municipal debts total a like amount; urban mortgages, \$12,000,000,000; and farm mortgages, \$3,000,000,000.

The principal railroads have a net deficit on this year's working of \$62,000,000.

Had it not been for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation set up by President Hoover, most of the leading provincial banks would have suspended payment last summer. And as it is, both banks and insurance companies are carrying bonds at acquisition prices considerably in excess of their real value to-day.

Since that time the State has contented itself with financing the postponement of successive bankruptcies by refunding (through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation) unmarketable bonds. The credit structure has been loaded up.

But, contrary to the widely held belief in Great Britain, there has been no expansion or inflation. Recently there have been signs of flickering activity in some of the electrical undertakings out West. But this is about the only encouraging factor in the present situation. No fresh constructive work has been started yet.

As for the farmers, their condition is as desperate as that of our own. Scarcely one of them owns his farm or implements. And prices are worse than ever.

DEMOCRATS' MANDATE

The Democrats have now been returned, pledged to balance the Budget and to take drastic and necessary, unprecedented action to deal with the problem of industrial depression and unemployment. There is a growing school of thought which believes that results can only be achieved by a simultaneous advance on several fronts. I have heard, among many others, the following suggestions seriously canvassed:—

(1) A housing construction scheme, to be backed by the State.

(2) The virtual nationalisation of the railways.

(3) Regulation of agricultural production by fixing the prices of farm products for internal consumption.

(4) International action to stabilise exchanges and raise world commodity price-levels.

This indicates, at any rate, a freshness of outlook.

UNTIMELY NOTES.

Of one thing there can be no doubt. The United States is now prepared to take the forthcoming World Economic Conference very seriously indeed and to include both war debts and monetary policy in the agenda.

From our point of view it would be madness not to take full advantage of this and to strive our utmost to make the conference a success.

In the circumstances, it cannot be said that our handling of the immediate question of debt payment on December 15 has been happy. We might have made private representations some time ago and obtained either a further moratorium, or the public initiative of the United States Government, or permission to earmark the money without transferring it.

To plug in an official Note within 48 hours of the election, when President Hoover was out West and Mr. Roosevelt was in bed with influenza, and the nation generally in an exhausted and somewhat nervous condition, was the one thing best calculated to exasperate public opinion and render postponement of the forthcoming payment impossible.

And that is exactly what has happened. On top of our Note came inevitably the French and Belgian Notes. So that Europe could plausibly be represented to the angry and debt-ridden farmer of the Middle-West as holding a pistol at his head.

The best thing we can do now is to stake everything on the success of the World Economic Conference.

On that the future of our existing economic system may well depend.

MEN AND MARRIAGE

Men are just as afraid of getting married as women are afraid of not getting married. Why, even the attending swain who pilots him to his doom is called the "best" man. The bridegroom is beated—and knows it.

Men get very little out of modern marriage. Primitive man was not married in the modern sense of the word. He was master. And he could leave his wife in the wigwam for weeks and no questions asked.

Now, the woman not only has the cave she always had, but she needs it stay there, and she can go a-hunting with the best of them.

Men don't really like being married. They're too nice to say so, particularly as they know the women like it. But the wedding is a sole triumph. To get a man married he has to be marked down. He has to be shown what wonderful things a wife and home are, and he makes for the marriage, which, like all mirages, disappears when he gets to it.

Women plan his happiness on the principal of giving a person the kind of present they like themselves.

The Very Idea!

DOING OUR DUTY.

By Edward Kelly, Tariff Cop.

We are all for Protection.

We, in Hongkong, cannot be protected too much. Especially from shroffs.

Free Trade is all very well, but what's the use of it when they won't extend it to the real necessities of life. We have been dead against Free Trade ever since the Hotel stopped our chit account.

Our duty lies clearly before us.

We will even go as far as to promise not to buy an American car. Not even if they flood the market with \$100 cars.

We are quite firm on this. Not until American cars are sold for \$11.80, with free petrol and licence and insurance thrown in, will we reconsider our decision.

The only thing America has ever given to Hongkong that was of any value, was the cocktail. And to get that, they gave us the talkies, and Al. Jolson.

Which reminds us that a musical critic, to whom is due our remarkable proficiency at the Jew's harp, and the fact that we can do the 18 holes in 34 on the mouth organ, was observed standing in front of a movie poster advertising, "Fanny Foley, the Female Al. Jolson."

"Great Scott!" he remarked at last. "They're breeding the things!"

Which brings us back to protection. "Why limit protection to motor cars and cement?" someone asked last week.

Take the pedestrian. What good does a duty on motor-cars and cement do him? He gets bumped off by the car and bumped into the cement.

Cravings of pardons, but the excuse is, it's Yuletide. Yule understand. A man has to have ONE day off, so he can think up a few for the rest of the year.

Give us more Protection. Put a tariff on salt, corned beef, onions, and salted potato chips.

We ask you, what is the effect of eating too much salt, corned beef, and salted potato chips? We repeat, what happens?

Thanks. Just a little soda, please.

"LEAVE IT TILL CHRISTMAS"

Like most people, we have the habit of setting aside odd jobs from September onwards with the idea of finishing them off over the Christmas holidays.

This morning we totted up the things that have accumulated and which we intended to finish off over Christmas. At a modest computation, not less than six weeks full-time effort, twelve hours a day, would see the end. This ghastly thought has completely spoiled our morning, and we do not know quite what to do about it. The only thing we can think of is to put them off till next Christmas.

LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON.

We had the honour to attend a special meeting of the Intelligent People of the Peak yesterday. As it desired to avoid publicity, permission was only given for mention of the affair in this column. Unfortunately, our stock of shorthand ran out half-way, together with the contents of the hip-flask. Consequence is, best we can do is: Mr. Wither: Mr. Blowhard, please.

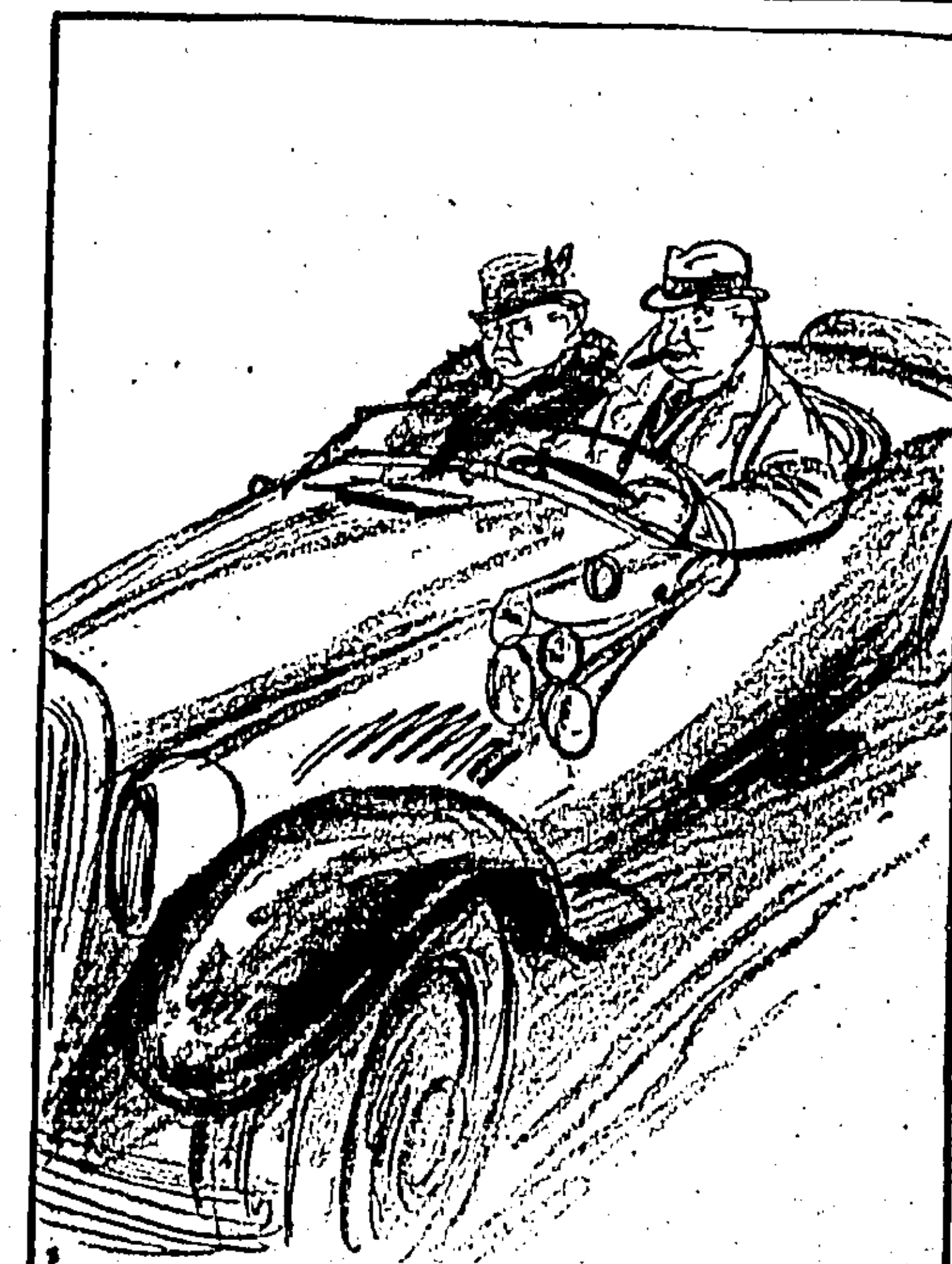
Mr. Blowhard: Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, and Mr. Kelly.—It is with immense satisfaction that I—er—rise to-night to say a few words on the intellectual abilities of our—er—forebears—offspring, I mean—which justified them—us, I mean—rather—in confidently predicting—in confidently predicting, I say—that these children, these intelligent children—of which we are all so justly proud.

(At this stage, a rude interrupter, apparently a spy from the Kowloon camp was ejected—after the police had been sent for of course.)

As I—er—was saying (Mr. Blowhard resumes)—we are all so justly proud—will continue—in the past as in the future—to each and every one of us.—How much longer, Mr. Wither?

Mr. Wither: Two minutes more.

Mr. Blowhard: er—yes, hm, hm. I regret, ladies and gentlemen—and Mr. Wither—er Mr. Kelly, I mean—that the time at my disposal prevents my expatiating—does not permit me—to more fully expound—hm—on how our inglorious children—not less now than heretofore. Phew! I will only say, and in saying it I have behind, as before me, the traditions and—er—the traditions of the intelligentsia—and shall continue—hm, hm, hm, each and every one of us—hm. Mr. Wither: Thank you, Mr. Blowhard. Miss Smiskins please.



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BIG MINING PLAN
FOR FUKIEN\$10,000,000 SCHEME BY
STRAITS CHINESE

Singapore, Dec. 27.
Arrangements are being made by a number of Overseas Chinese here to raise the sum of \$10,000,000 for the purpose of developing the mining districts between Changchiu and Lungnan in the south-western part of Fukien province.

The ambitious plan which is being pushed through with great enthusiasm, is the result of the belief existing among the Overseas Chinese merchants that peace and political stability will be brought to Fukien as a result of the successful anti-bandit and anti-Communist campaign conducted by the famous Cantonese Nineteenth Route Army.

A large number of Chinese merchants in Malaya have promised to subscribe to a big portion of the proposed capital. Support from other directions has been also ensured and it is expected that the shares are likely to be over-subscribed.

The districts lying between Changchiu and Lungnan have rich mineral deposits such as coal, copper, iron. The districts have not been developed partly owing to continued political disturbances resulting in general unsettled conditions in the province and partly due to the fact that most of the Fukien people are either farmers or Overseas merchants or workers and in the past years very little attention has been paid to industrial development.

The peace and order re-established in the province by the Nineteenth Route Army is encouraging investments and making possible the carrying out of schemes for economic reconstruction of the province.—*Reuter*.

CHINA ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENTLARGE PAPER MILL
PROPOSED

Nanking, Dec. 26.
A forward step designed to revolutionize the Chinese industrial producing country has been taken by the Chinese Government at Nanking.

The Ministry of Industries is now turning its attention to two new enterprises, namely, the construction of a huge paper mill and the improvement of the porcelain industry.

It is to be noted that the imports of paper to China amount to almost \$28,000,000 annually and are constantly on the increase. Thousands of newspapers are dependent on foreign paper, most of which comes from Japan. Therefore a modern paper-mill is badly needed in China and the prospects for bringing one into existence are extremely bright. The Ministry of Industries, as the initial part of the scheme, has ordered experts to proceed to South Chekiang to conduct a thorough investigation of the production and other raw materials necessary to the manufacture of paper.

The Ministry is reported to be working in collaboration with certain newspaper magnates.

Another group of experts are proceeding to Kiangsi to investigate conditions of the porcelain industry and especially to study the causes of the decline of the industry in recent years with the object of introducing reform and restoring the former position of the Kiangsi porcelain, which used to be famous the world over.—*Reuter*.

MRS. ROOSEVELT
IN COLONYHERE TO MEET HER
MOTHER-IN-LAW

Arrivals from Manila this morning by the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia included Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, the wife of the Governor-General of the Philippines Islands.

Seen aboard the liner early this morning, Mrs. Roosevelt told a *Telegraph* representative that she was in Hongkong to meet her mother-in-law, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Sr., who would arrive here to-morrow aboard the liner President Madison. They will then proceed to Manila. Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Sr., is the widow of the late President of the United States.

During her short stay in Hongkong, Mrs. Roosevelt, Jr., will be the guest of Mr. Douglas Jenkins, the American Consul General.

CHRISTMAS DAY
AT WUCHOWSPECIAL SERVICE IN
HOSPITAL

Wuchow, Dec. 26.
Christmas Day was appropriately celebrated by the foreign community of Wuchow. In the morning at 10 o'clock a service was held in the chapel on the top floor of the Stout Memorial Hospital. More than 60 foreigners and English-speaking Chinese attended the service, which was addressed by Rev. W.H. Oldfield, of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Mission Wuchow, who chose as his text Luke 2, and spoke on the subject, "No Room in the Inn." H.H. Snuggs, B.S., and Rev. Ray, both of the American Southern Baptist Mission, also took part in the service.

The officers and crew of H.M.S. Moth attended the service in a body and contributed to the programme by singing a Christmas anthem, "O Come let us adore Him." At the conclusion of the service a special offering was received for the Orphanage for Blind Girls at Shihuhing West River.

Special services were also held in the Chinese churches of the city.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

ADVERTISING CO.
SUEDEUROPEAN'S CLAIM
FAILS

A claim for damages for wrongful dismissal and \$236.10 in respect of arrears of wages and commission due was made by Mr. Harry Arthur Love, an advertising salesman, of 4A, Hankow Road, against the United Publicity and Advertising Co., Ltd., of Asiatic Building, (fourth floor), at the Supreme Court this morning before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood).

The Puisne Judge held that plaintiff could not succeed on the writ, owing to a change in the status of the Company. Plaintiff was accordingly non-suited, with costs, but given liberty to bring a fresh action.

COTTON & WHEAT

LATEST NEW YORK
QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchanges for December 24:

	Cotton	Wheat
January	5.70-5.70	5.77-5.77
March	5.88-5.88	5.89-5.89
May	6.01-6.01	6.02-6.02
July	6.15-6.15	6.16-6.16
October	6.33-6.33	6.33-6.33
December	6.45-6.45	6.45-6.45
Spot	5.95	

	Chicago	Winnipeg
December	42 1/2	40 1/2
May	43 1/2	42
July	43 1/2	43

HOLIDAY RUGGER

BATH'S NARROW WIN
OVER PENARTH

London, Dec. 27.
To-day's Rugby matches resulted as follows:

Bath	3	Penarth	0
Bristol	26	O.M.T.	14
Coventry	20	Nuneaton	3
Gloucester	21	Old Blues	9
Leicester	10	Barnstables	22
Northampton	22	London Irish	3
	27	Monsey	5

—*Reuter*.

DAY BY DAY: NEWS IN BRIEF

The P. and O. liner Kaiser-I-Ind, from Shanghai, is due here at 7 a.m. on Friday.

The Mui Teal Ordinance is to come into effect in the Straits Settlements on January 1st.

Passengers who arrived from Manila by the Empress of Asia to-day included the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Mr. W. Brackenbridge, Mr. L. J. Davies, and Mrs. E. Lewis.

Mr. J. E. Hansen, who for 30 years was Harbour Engineer of Taikeo Dockyard, was a passenger by the Taikeo, to South Australia, where his daughter resides. He intends in future to make his home in Australia.

In view of his impending retirement from the Hongkong Police Force after 23 years' meritorious service, Chief Detective Inspector A. N. Reynolds will be the guest of honour at a farewell dinner to be given in the Police Recreation Club to-night at 8.30 p.m. Mr. Reynolds leaves for Home on Saturday on board the P. & O. s.s. Kaiser-I-Ind.

ANXIOUS TIMES FOR
GERMANYBRITISH COUNSELLOR'S
REPORT

Mr. J. W. F. Thelwall, Commercial Counsellor to the British Embassy at Berlin, in a report on economic conditions in Germany, issued by the Department of Overseas Trade, states that the coming months will again be a time of great difficulty and anxiety, however high one may rate the powers of endurance of the German people, and in spite of a certain immunity to the effects of shock which the events of the past year have conferred upon them.

He explains that during the year preceding last September the whole of German economy had been dominated by and subordinated to one aim—the protection of the Mark Exchange.

The reasons why Germany took upon herself the hard and painful task of fighting for the maintenance of a gold currency were, first, that she is a large debtor in gold currency internally and externally, a devaluation of the Mark would make her burden in this respect unbearable; and secondly, that the German nation has, after the experience of inflation, become extremely suspicious of any currency policy, except strict adherence to gold, however well such an alternative might appear to be devised and controlled.

BAILIFFS BEATEN BY
UNEMPLOYEDLIVELY EVICTION SCENES ON
L.C.C. ESTATE

There were lively scenes at Becontree, Essex, when unemployed members of the Dagenham Tenants' Defence League resisted the efforts of bailiffs to eject a woman and her young family from an L.C.C. house.

Members of the League had picketed the house of the tenant, Mrs. Harris, of Long-bridge-road, and had pitched a tent in the garden.

About 11.30 a.m. four bailiffs and two L.C.C. officials arrived. Several of the men scrambled through a back window into the house and resisted all attempts at entry. Doors were wrenched from their hinges and floor-boards pulled up to barricade the doors.

When the bailiffs tried to break down the back door with pickaxes, the men threw stones. All the windows were broken.

Ultimately the bailiffs retired. The men remained in possession of the house throughout the night and food was fastened to string which they let down from the upstairs windows.

DANCER RELEASED.

AUSTRIA PLEASED WITH
ITALY

London, Dec. 27.
The Austrian Minister to Italy has assured Signor Mussolini that the release of Greta Blaha will have an excellent effect on the relations between Austria and Italy.

Greta was rushed to the frontier in a special railway compartment secretly, in order not to create resentment among the relatives of other prisoners.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

Inspector William Shannon, of the Criminal Intelligence Department, at Police Headquarters, has been promoted to the rank of Acting Chief Detective Inspector, in succession to Mr. A. N. Reynolds, who is retiring and sailing for England on January 1.

Through being knocked down by a public car, No. 610, in Western Street, Mak Cheong, 30, suffered head injuries yesterday, resulting in his removal to hospital.

The Hongkong University Medical Society will give a farewell party to Dr. S. T. Hsu, assistant to the Professor of Surgery, to-morrow at 5 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room.

Dr. J. H. McElroy of 80, Nathan Road has made a report to the police to the effect that his car No. 1869, which was parked near the Star Ferry, Connaught Road was stolen between the hours of 9 p.m. on the 24th and 6 a.m. on the 25th inst.

Cheung Wai-on, alias Cheung Yat-cheo, alias Cheung Yip-kee, late of the Sun Tai Loong firm, of 41, Connaught Road Central, who died on March 23rd, this year, left local estate valued at \$11,600. Probate to the will has been granted to Yu Man-sho, a restaurant keeper, and Cheung Leung-shi, alias Leung Shi, widow, to whom deceased entrusted his estate for them to administer prior to the marriage of his son, Hon Ming.

SU PING-WEN

WAITING REPATRIATION
IN RUSSIA

Peiping, Dec. 27.
A telegraphic message has been received from General Su Ping-wen's secretary stating that General Su returned to Tomsk from Leningrad on December 22 and is now arranging for the repatriation of his 3,000 officers and men interned there, via Outer Mongolia.

General Su estimates that at least \$600,000 will be required for the purpose, as each man needs \$200.—*Reuter*.

Lytton Report

A condensed summary of the Japanese views on the Report of the Lytton Commission of Enquiry to Manchuria, sent out by the League of Nations, has been published by The Herald Press, Tokyo, entitled "Lytton Report and Japanese Reaction." The publication takes the form of a booklet, and contains the views of the newspapers, the political parties, and the prominent public personages. There are extracts from their comment, made on October 3 and 4, and as the foreword to the booklet points out, the feature of the views expressed is the unanimity of all shades of opinion, and all types of political associations. This unanimity is to the effect that the report of the League Commission has failed to appreciate that Japan was provoked into acting as she did in Manchuria, and that the formation of the Manchukuo government was a really spontaneous expression of the desires of the inhabitants of the country.

The booklet is prepared by the Japanese Journalists Club, Tokyo, and shows a painstaking effort to give the outside world a proper grasp of the Japanese public's whole hearted support for the policy of its Government towards China and Manchuria.

SOUTH AFRICAN CRISIS.

SOVEREIGNS TO BE
WITHDRAWN

Pretoria, Dec. 27.
The Cabinet, while proclaiming its adherence to the gold standard, proposes to take power under the Emergency Act, to withdraw sovereigns from circulation to prevent export and hoarding.—*Reuter*.

Country Excited.

Capetown, Dec. 27.
It is doubtful whether the Government's gold decision will calm the reaction of primary producers against palliatives which have not fulfilled the promise for tiding over the stringency of the times.

The country found itself facing two dominant issues, the gold standard and racialism. Upon the question of racialism Mr. Hertzog recently indicated his intention of using racialism as a counterblast to economics, while identifying himself with the Nationalists but not deviating in his support of the gold standard on the grounds that its abandonment would depreciate gold to its pure commodity value and benefit the mines at the expense of the rest of the community.

The country, however, has wearied of racial politics to the advantage of the South African party under General Smuts, which was strengthened by Mr. Tielman Roos and other dissenting Nationalists who vigorously demanded the devaluation of currency to end the uncertainty which was damaging overseas trade and to enable lower grade deposits, now unworkable to be worked at a profit owing to the higher currency value of the product. They are supported by the farmers and exporters who describe as a fallacy, maintaining the gold standard by a system of export subsidies.—*Reuter*.

FREIGHTER SINKS

LATEST INFORMATION OF
HSIN FUH TAI

Shanghai, Dec. 27.
The Chinese cargo steamer, Hsin Fuh Tai (3,000 tons), which was aground on the rocks, 20 miles from Ningpo yesterday in a heavy fog, sank within a short time, according to a report received here this morning.

There were no passengers on board. The crew is believed to be safe, although details of the disaster have not yet come to hand.—*Reuter*.

ATTEMPT ON A KING.

BOMB PLANTED IN CAIRO
GARDEN

London, Dec. 27.
A bomb was discovered in the garden of the Engineering School at Cairo just prior to the visit of King Fuad.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

RADIO
BROADCASTPROGRAMME OF RECORDED
MUSIC

11.15.30 a.m. Stock & Exchange Quotations, Weather Report, etc.
5-8 p.m. European programme.
5-5.18 p.m. Band Music.
In Lilac Time (Engelmann)....Victor Band 35782.
The Thistle (Myddleton, arr. Winterbottom)....Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards 9102.
El Capitan March (Gounod)....Arthur Pryor's Band 55805.
5.18-6.2 p.m. A Concert.
Song—The Erl King (Schubert).
Song—The Enchantress (Chorley & Taitton)....Muriel Brunskill (Contralto) 9088.
Piano Solo—Prelude in B Flat (Rachmaninoff)....Loff Poulshoff 9388.
Song—Song of the Volga Boatmen (Buck, Khamahia & Galsberg).
Song—The Mighty Deep (Jude)....Malcolm McEachern (Bass) 9222.
Octet—Perpetuum Mobile (Weber, arr. Crooke).
Octet—Valse Caprice (Rohdstein, arr. Crooke)....J. H. Squire Celesto Octet 9287.
Song—Already is Ever Young (Monckton).
Song—The Pipes of Pan (Monckton)....Winnle Melville (Soprano) 93285.
6.2-6.30 p.m.
L'Arlesienne—Excerpts (Bizet)....Leopold Stokowski & the Philadelphia Orchestra M-62.
7 p.m. (Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London & New York Stock Quotations, etc.).
6.30-8 p.m. Variety.
Band—The Two Imps—Xylophone Quartet....The Empire Novelty Quartet MR664.
Humorous—Non-Stop Variety....The Variety Stars MR692.
Song—Funny Race—Tell the Doc. Leale Henson & Male Quartette 9592.
Orchestral—A Royal Wedding in Ruritania....International Novelty Orch. MR695.
Band—Alto Ya Coming Out Tonight....Billy Cotton & His Band MR680.
Comedy Sketch—The Schoolmaster and the Boy....Cicely Courtneidge & Jack Hulbert 9593.
Song—Gullity....Ruth Etting (Comedienne) MR458.
Band—Drink Up....Sydney Kyte & His Piccadilly Hotel Band MR677.
Song—Aylbury Duke....Malcolm McEachern (Bass) DB132.
Vocal Gems—The Yankee Princess....Victor Light Opera Company 35722.
8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report.
8.3-11.30 p.m. A relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
11.30 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Tang Fook Piano Co., S. Moutrie & Co. & Anderson Music Co.

The Studio programme between 5.30 & 7.15 p.m. may, on any day, be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

EMPIRE PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast from GSD, Daventry transmitting on a wavelength of 25.28 metres (11,805 kc.). The programme will be relayed by ZBW if conditions are satisfactory.
5.30 p.m. Time Signal from Big Ben. Gramophone records of Mendelssohn music.
6.15 p.m. Science in the Making. Talk by Mr. Gerald Heard.
6.35 p.m. Gramophone records of Dance Music.
7.15 p.m. News Bulletin.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast from the Manila station:
5.00 p.m.—Tea Dance Programme New La Loma Cabaret Orchestra.
6.10 p.m.—Spanish International Period.
6.30 p.m.—English International Period.
7.00 p.m.—Studio Dialect Programme. Hingco Society and Hingco.
7.15 p.m.—Spanish Presentation.
7.45 p.m.—Musical Souvenirs—Guest Artist.
8.00 p.m.—Studio Requests.
8.15 p.m.—Burgo Students' Radio Club—Key Notes—Mel's Master.
8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations.
Studio Music.
9.00 p.m.—Dance Music—Bay View Hotel Orchestra.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

Nanking, Dec. 27.

The Executive Yuan this morning decided to appoint Mr. W. W. Yen as Ambassador to Moscow.—*Reuter*.

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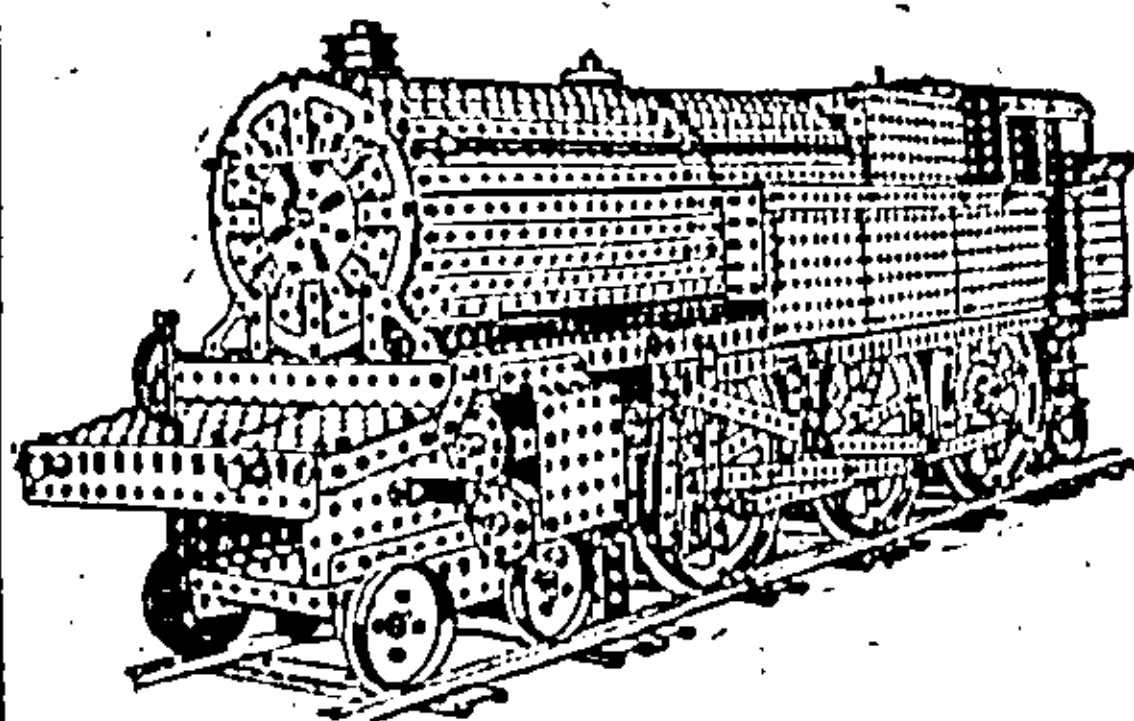
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TOP FORM

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BY SPEED &
SKILL

MULLANE,
Capt. of Wales

PROPOSITION FOR CHINA

(By "Veritas")

Football of an amazing character was served up by England and Wales in the semi-final of the Sunday Herald Charity Cup yesterday, when the representatives of St. George won by 8 goals to 4.

The score suggests an absolute collapse on the part of the Welsh defence, yet this was not altogether the case. The brilliant opportunism of the English forwards, which brought to a culmination numbers of extremely neat movements from mid-field, was the cause of the debacle.

Apart from Ridley, who committed two incomprehensible blunders before goal, the English vanguard could not go wrong with their combination in mid-field which did so much to bring about the destruction of Wales. The Welsh halves could not cope with the penetrating movements of the Englishmen, who at times indulged in footwork of a character complementary to the Chinese on Monday.

WELL BALANCED.

The winners were an exceptionally well balanced eleven, with Fogwell, Allen and Strange offering an almost rock-like defence, and Pardoe, Robertson and Bliss full of constructive ideas which they were not slow to put into practical effect. The result was a bean feast for the forwards, who just had to wait for those delightful ground passes and make the best use possible of them. The Borderers—I'm sorry, I mean the Welshmen—on the other hand, after a promising opening, gradually lost all idea of concerted and cohesive attack and degenerated into eleven units with but a single thought—that of getting the ball as far away as possible from the Englishmen.

Nevertheless there was some surprisingly fine football, and England's display invites one to adjust one's views as to the probable outcome of the final. China will have to fight for all she is worth to win that Cup.

It was a pleasure to see the forwards pull themselves together after a start which suggested that they had not been to bed all night. In the first ten minutes they played like men too tired for words. Then came Pardoe's magnificent goal and their rejuvenation. They went in to the attack and did not ease up until the final whistle. Purkins led the line ably, whilst Bryant and Moore opened up the game with some clever touches.

They gave Baldry and Wood a service of passes over which any winger would find himself rhapsodising, and it is to the credit of these players that they made fairly good use of the openings.

The Welshmen struggled gamely against this forceful and overpowering football. Johnson stood very little chance against any of the shots which beat him, and several times effected clever clearances.

Morrison was the pick of the backs, Mullane finding Baldry and Ridley a little too clever and too well versed in the intricacies of inter-passing.

The collapse of the Welshmen, however, was in the main due to the inability of the half backs to cope in the slightest degree with the English attack. Caught in the whirlwind of the Englishmen's raids they were left



EXCITEMENT near goal—A heading duel in front of the Portugal goal during Monday's Charity Cup game between China and Portugal, when the former won with ease. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

So well did the Englishmen support one another that it is almost invidious to make distinctions in one's comments. Fogwell fully justified his selection, although he was not overworked. Allen and Strange were splendid defenders, the former showing up well against the Duncan-Jones wing which was subdued and reduced to impotency in the first quarter of an hour.

Robertson and Pardoe were brilliant as half backs, the former in particular giving his finest display of this season. The manner in which he anticipated Jones's moves, and then crowned his effective tackling with well directed ground passes to Bryant and Wood was football at its best.

Pardoe was not far behind either in attack or defence. His early passes rather went astray, but once he had obtained the measure of the Welsh forwards, he found more time to place the ball, and finally was playing Purkins and Co. with that type of through passes which bring tears of joy to a line of forwards.

Bliss, not quite so polished as either of his colleagues, was prominent in defence and accomplished a lion's share of work.

helpless both as a defensive line and as a constructive force.

Only in the closing stages of the game, when England were content to rest on their laurels, did they begin to assert any dominance and to afford their forwards the assistance required.

ECLIPSE OF JONES.

Up in the vanguard, the eclipse of Jones played a large part in the disorganisation, for three quarters of the game, of the attacking quintette. Duncan and Harris were live wires throughout and were the only real source of worry to Strange and Allen. Laskeman was completely overshadowed in the centre and Davies had few opportunities.

England led three-nil at the interval, Pardoe netting the first with a glorious first-time drive from a corner, and Bryant and Purkins adding the other points. Bryant, who was deadly in his shooting as well as capable in his footwork, enjoyed a personal triumph in the second half when he netted four more goals, whilst Ridley obtained the other.

In the last 20 minutes England showed up and Wales; making use of the lapse scored through Jones, Duncan (2) and Davies.

POSTPONED

The rugby match between a Club team and a Navy fifteen, which had been arranged to be played this afternoon, has been postponed on account of the Navy being unable to raise a team.

Fanling Races

Enjoyable Holiday Meeting

FEW SURPRISES

The Christmas meeting of the Fanling Race and Hunt Club held yesterday was the success anticipated, a big crowd revelling in the excellent sport.

There were several very popular wins and an unusually small crop of surprise results.

THE RESULTS.

The Volunteer Corps Steeplechase (Unofficial). Winner \$150.00, Second \$75.00, Third \$25.00. For China Ponies. First Division. To be ridden by members of the Troops.

Mr. G. P. Ferguson's White Star (140 lbs) (Mr. Ferguson) 1
Mr. D. B. Evan's Social Mark (150 lbs) (Mr. Evans) 2
Mr. MacLennan's Peter Davy (107 lbs) (Mr. MacLennan) 3

Won by 3 lengths; 3 lengths.
Parli-mutuel: Win \$11.82; Places \$4.07; \$11.87; \$14.56.

The Tally Ho Steeplechase (Unofficial).—Winner \$150.00, Second \$75.00, Third \$25.00. Weight 108 lbs. Two Miles.

Miss Pearson's Black Maria (108 lbs) (Mr. Schreiber) 1
Mr. H. R. Prior's Duke of Normandy II (108 lbs) (Mr. Kombo) 2
Cdr. J. B. Neville Melgard's (108 lbs) (Mr. Ferguson) 3

Won by three lengths; two lengths.
Parli-mutuel: Win \$9.44; Places \$3.36; \$4.04; \$3.35.

The Ladies Race (Unofficial).—Winner \$150, Second \$75, Third \$25. For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "E" Class. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won 10 races anywhere at any time. One and a Quarter Miles. A Cup will be presented to the Winning Rider.

Miss Pearson's Festival Eve (152 lbs) (Miss Pearson) 1
Messrs. Hall & Shenton's Waddy Stag (150 lbs) (Miss Shenton) 2
Mrs. A. M. L. Soares' Golden Arrow (160 lbs) (Miss Alabaster) 3

Won by two lengths; four lengths.
Parli-mutuel: Win \$4.10; Places \$2.54; \$2.95; \$4.66.

The Polo Second \$75, Third \$25. Weight 128 lbs. To be ridden by playing members of The Hongkong Polo Club. Half a Mile.

Mr. J. A. L. Schreiber's Piccadilly (168 lbs) (Mr. Schreiber) 1
Mr. A. J. Stocker's Boy of Calamity (168 lbs) (Mr. Stocker) 2
Mr. R. E. Gillespie's Happy Hit (168 lbs) (Mr. Ingram) 3

Won by 1/2 length; 3/4 length.
Parli-mutuel: Win \$3.00; Places \$2.70; \$3.10; \$0.

The Christmas Plate.—Winner \$200, Second \$100, Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "E" Class. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won 10 races anywhere at any time. One and a Quarter Miles.

Mr. Chan Wing Yung's Tien Feng Shan (147 lbs) (Mr. Chanson) 1
Mr. Heard's Christmas Belle 152 (168 lbs) (Mr. Ferguson) 2
Miss P. Scott Harston's Imperial Hall (152 lbs) (Mr. Day) 3

Won by one length; two and half lengths.
Parli-mutuel: Win \$8.20; Places \$2.50; \$2.40; \$3.20.

The Christmas Steeplechase.—Winner \$200, Second \$100, Third \$50. For China Ponies. Two Miles. Miss Pearson's Lock Ryan (160 lbs) (Mr. Schreiber) 1
Mr. R. H. Charles' Rocellan (107 lbs) (Mr. Charles) 2
Mr. J. W. Hope's Duke of Milan (155 lbs) (Mr. Hope) 3

Won by four lengths; three lengths.
Parli-mutuel: Win \$7.80; Places \$3.20; \$3.00; \$2.70.

The Christmas Hurdle Race.—Winner \$200, Second \$100, Third \$50. For China Ponies. One and a Half Miles. Tally Ho's Daylight Eve (145 lbs) (Mr. Ferguson) 1
Mr. A. L. Birt's Cloudy Eve (140 lbs) (Mr. Schreiber) 2
Mr. J. W. Hope's Celerity (154 lbs) (Mr. Hope) 3

Won by six lengths; one and half lengths.
Parli-mutuel: Win \$2.80; Places \$2.50; \$2.40; \$3.10.

CASH SWEEPS.

Race 1.

No. 87 \$550.85
" 495 100.23
" 493 50.13
Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 372, 182, 352, 273, 378.

Race 2.

No. 27 \$422.62
" 103 120.70
" 822 60.88
Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 85, 294, 79, 280.

Race 3.

No. 244 \$404.09
" 454 141.43

RADIO ON TOP

MAMAK LEAGUE LEADERSHIP

REVISED TABLE

(By "Bully-Off")

The Radio regained their position at the head of the Mamak league table yesterday when they gained a decisive victory over the R.A.O.C. to the tune of seven goals to nil, at Sookunpoo.

The Radio forwards combined effectively throughout and exhibited some dazzling stickwork, which proved the Corps' undoing. The Radio backs were sound and it was seldom the military forwards got within shooting distance.

At the interval the score was three goals to nil and in the second half four more were netted. Gurbachan Singh found the net on four occasions and Awtar Singh scored thrice.

Playing at Sookunpoo yesterday the Parthian defeated the Royal Army Medical Corps by four goals to two.

LEAGUE TABLE.

Up to and including yesterday's games:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Radio	13	12	1	0	54	8	25
Royal Signals	16	11	2	2	52	15	24
1st H.K.S.							
Battery	11	10	1	0	51	9	21
Medway	13	8	6	2	27	14	17
R.A.S.C.	16	6	4	6	23	24	16
St. Andrews	10	7	1	2	38	11	15
Incognitos	7	7	0	0	27	3	14
R.A.M.C.	15	3	5	7	25	11	11
Police	7	4	2	1	13	10	10
Varsity	9	6	0	4	17	20	10

Engineers	14	4	1	8	13	32	9
Phoenix	9	3	3	3	10	17	9
12th Battery	9	0	4	1	4	10	9
Tamar	12	3	2	7	13	24	8
Wishart	5	3	0	2	10	15	6
Parthian	6	3	0	3	13	16	6
Veteran	5	2	0	3	4	7	4
24th Battery	8	1	2	5	7	21	4
German Club	10	2	0	8	8	37	4
20th Battery	9	1	1	7	3	19	3
Destroyers	2	0	1	1	3	4	1
K.I.T.C.	13	0	1	12	7	51	1
R.A.O.C.	10	0	1	9	0	33	1

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Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 403, 478, 476, 123.

Race 4.

No. 107 \$1,007.86
" 397 287.96
" 383 143.88
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 322, 88, 1, 49, 120, 250, 125, 228.

Race 5.

No. 375 \$478.52
" 384 136.70
" 138 68.87
Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 297, 382, 490, 284, 47.

Race 6.

No. 542 \$531.16
" 45 151.29
" 221 75.88
Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 179, 522, 349, 423.

Race 7.

No. 15 \$322.22
" 95 177.30
" 117 150
Unplaced ponies (25 each): Nos. 148, 331, 42, 240, 601, 247.



VIVIAN MCGRATH.
TENNIS TEST.

Crawford and Hopman Win Doubles.

Melbourne, Dec. 27.
Further games in the second test between Australia and America were played to-day.

Results:

Van Ryn (U.S.) beat McGrath, 6-4, 6-2.
Vines (U.S.) beat Crawford, 6-8, 6-3.

Crawford and Hopman (Aus.) beat Allison and Van Ryn, 3-6, 6-2, 11-9, 4-0, 6-3.

Vines and Gledhill (U.S.) beat Sproule and McGrath, 6-3, 9-7, 6-2.—Reuter.

FRIENDLY CRICKET.

Electric Co. Europeans Defeat Locals.

The European Staff of the Hongkong Electric Company defeated the Local Staff yesterday at Sookunpoo by 39 runs in an enjoyable game of cricket.

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BILLIARDS OFF.

Last Night's Championship Fixture Postponed.

Owing to the indisposition of Sgt. Major Smith, R.E., his billiards match in the first round of the open championship, with F. A. Gill, University, was postponed last night.

At the last minute Smith notified his opponent of his inability to play and although Gill would have been fully justified in claiming a walk-over, he sportingly refused to adopt this course and offered to play the fixture at a later date.

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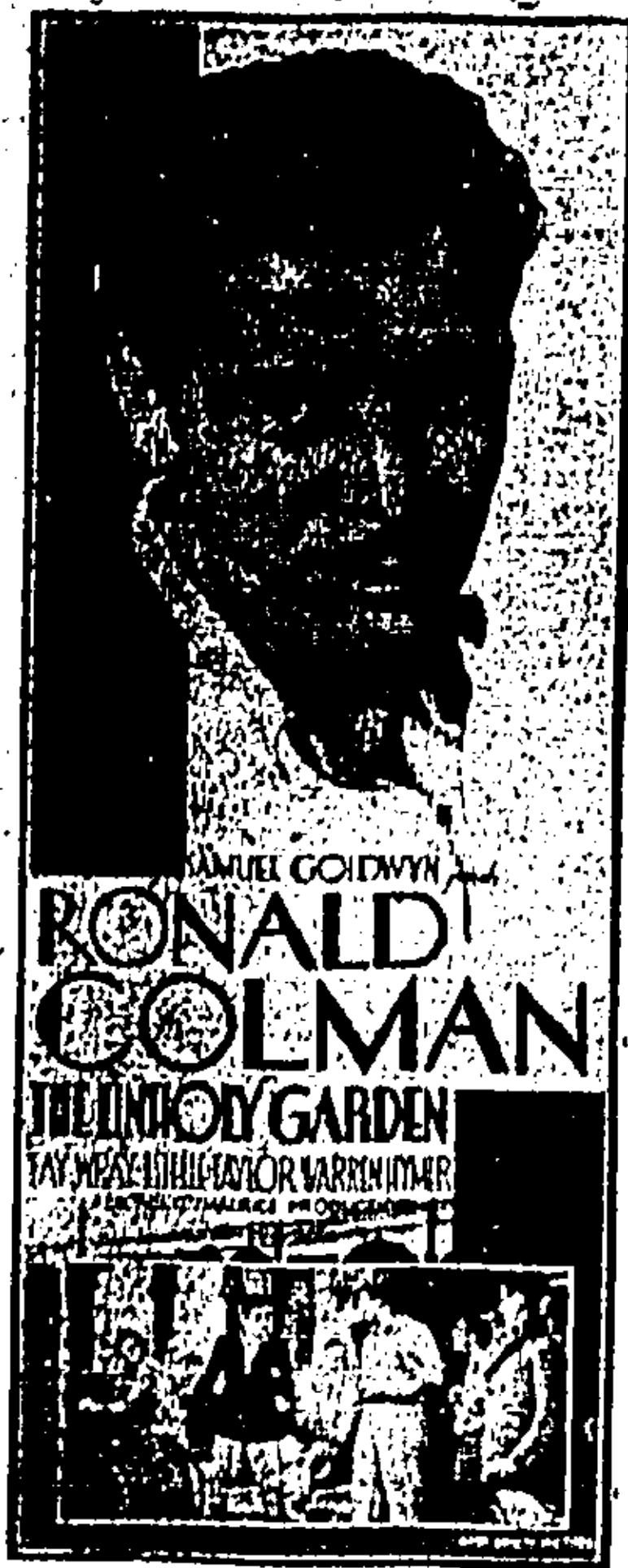
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ANOTHER BOOK ON
CHINA

"Land and Labour in China," by R. H. Tawney (George Allen and Unwin, Ltd., London, 7s. 6d. net) represents a useful contribution to the literature on the economic situation in the country named. Save for the final chapter, it was originally written as a memorandum for the Conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations, held in Shanghai last year. As the author says, no more is attempted than to summarise some of the material contained in the more easily accessible publications in the light of information which those entitled to an opinion, both Chinese and foreigners, were good enough to supply to his wife and himself while on a visit to China. None the less, the book is altogether admirably written by an obviously serious-minded student of China's affairs. It analyses the characteristics of the agricultural and industrial systems traditional in China, the causes which lower the standard of life of the peasant and craftsman, and the problems created by the progress of capitalist industry of a Western type in parts of the country. In the concluding chapters, the progress of modern education in China is described, and some of the conditions necessary to the establishment of a stable political system are discussed. The conclusion is reached that though a nation may borrow its tools from abroad, for the energy to handle them it must look within. "It is in herself alone, in her own historical culture, rediscovered and reinterpreted in the light of her modern requirements, that China will find the dynamic which she needs. . . . The problem is to translate political rejuvenation into the practical terms of social institutions, and to build with a modern technique, but on Chinese foundations. It is to her schools and universities that she must look for the builders."

NEW NOVELS.

Ethel Lina White's novels are always well worth reading. In her latest, "Fear Stalks the Village," included in Ward, Lock and Company's Colonial Library series, she maintains her reputation as a clever delineator of character. The story is concerned with the outbreak of a series of anonymous letters which disturb the social life of a quiet little village and which lead to general distrust and even tragedy. The clues which led to the labyrinth of a poisonous mind are cleverly followed up, the reader's interest being held to the very last. "A distinctly engrossing novel," "God's Clearing House," by Valentine, also in Ward, Lock and Company's Colonial Library, will be welcomed by all admirers of the work of this talented novelist. It is the story of the married life of a pleasure-loving young society girl and a famous K. C. and is noteworthy less for its merits as a story—good as these are—than as a remarkably fine study of character. The dialogue right through the book is permeated with clever wit, showing the author at his very best. Thoroughly recommended.

W. H. Lane Crawford also figures in Ward, Lock and Company's latest issues with "The Crimson Mask," a most exciting mystery story dealing with a series of bewildering happenings and a baffling murder in a house reputed to be haunted by a sinister figure wearing a crimson mask. The theme is admirably developed and the elucidation of the mystery provides a really thrilling climax. Holds the reader's attention to the very last page.

Those in search of a really good thriller should not overlook "The Mystery Hand," by Ben Bolt, another of the Ward, Lock Colonial Library series. An old hand at this type of novel, the author has put some really good work into this book. The story opens with a murder in an express train and it tells of how one of the passengers becomes involved in a network of thrilling conspiracy surrounding the deed. A decidedly well-told story, with plenty of excitement.

GIFT BOOKS.

Christmas is over, but parents and others who love children are always on the lookout for appropriate gift-books, whether for the New Year or for birthdays. The well-known house of Raphael Tuck and Sons, Ltd., comes to their aid with a remarkably varied selection, of amazing value, from which to choose. Handling the list, of course, is "Tuck's Annual," with realistic surprise cut-out panoramas, published at five shillings. It breathes an atmosphere of clean, healthy adventure, sport, and interest in the wonderful world around us. There are some beautiful full-page colour plates and a wealth of black and white illustrations. Hans Anderson's Stories, included in the Raphael House Library, sells at five shillings. It is one of the most exquisitely illustrated

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The new additions to the "Golden Treasury" Library are Shakespeare Tales for Boys and Girls, and King Arthur and His Knights, published at 3s. 6d. each. They offer an attractive introduction for boys and girls to some of the boundless treasures of the literature of England. Each contains six full-page colour plates as well as many illustrations in black and white. Books of outstanding worth and great charm.

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Exceptional value also is to be found in the "Happy Youngsters" Library, issued at one shilling each. The latest additions are Dickens Stories for Boys and Girls, Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes, Ships I Have Met, and On the Road. Some contain a wealth of information, given in a very interesting way, on various subjects, such as the designing and working of ships, motor cars, etc., with altogether admirable illustrations. The same may be said of some of the latest additions to the "Little People's" Library, issued at the amazing price of sixpence each. These comprise Motor Land; By Sea and Air; The Bold, Bad Baron; Little Tales of Little Kites; Long Ago Fairy Tales; and Neddy Bray. They are bright and attractive little books which should command a ready sale.



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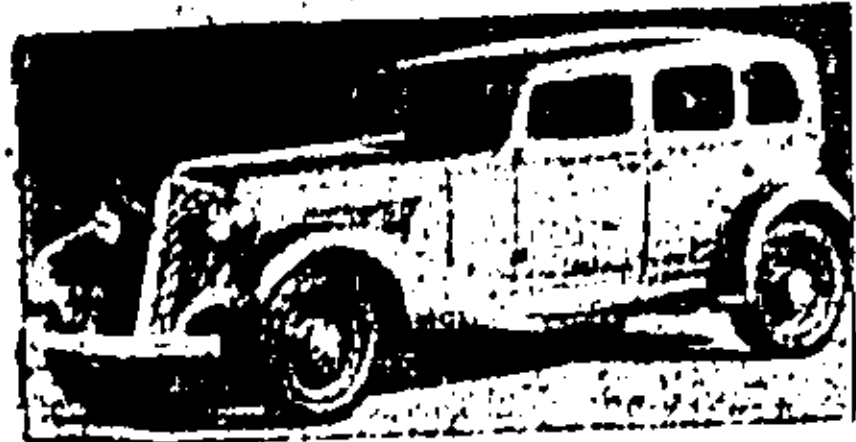
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

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A tragedy-comedy was enacted at the A.R.P. Studios, Ealing, during the shooting of a scene for "Love on the Spot" showing at the Queen's, in which the actors were four people selected to play a small part as a background to the main action. All that the Director, Graham Cutler, asked of them was to sit at a table, drink "fake" champagne, and otherwise make whoopee. The effort was a complete failure. Not a smile could be wrung from any of the four. The studio staff were bewildered, and after several attempts, other players were substituted with more success. It was revealed afterwards, upon enquiry, that the four persons first selected for this "shot" of wild joy and abandon at the table, were lovers in the past and since had parted. Unknowingly, the assistant director had brought them together again.

"White Paris Sleeps"

Victor McLaglen, filmdom's towering leading man and hero of countless screen battles, portrays a sympathetic role in "White Paris Sleeps", Fox action-drama of the Parisian underworld coming on Thursday under the King's Theatre. McLaglen's screen repository in the past has covered a wide range of characters, including soldiers of both land and sea, heart-breaking lovers, and rough and ready he-man roles, but in this melodrama he is said to eclipse them all in emotional appeal. The drama begins in French Guiana, where McLaglen is serving life imprisonment for a crime committed shortly after his decoration as a war hero. Learning of his wife's death, which means his only daughter will be cast alone on the streets of Paris, McLaglen escapes from prison to return to his daughter's side. Helen Mack, Fox Films' youngest actress and a debutante star of the current season, is seen in the appealing role of McLaglen's daughter. Led to believe her father died a hero's death in the war, her memory of him is retained by honouring the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Because of his years as a convict, and the prisoner's death he evaded only by escaping, McLaglen is forced to keep his identity a secret after he discovers his daughter in Paris. How he watches her, her, however, and prevents her from falling prey to a cunning, treacherous band of apaches, constitutes the dramatic conflict of the story interwoven with a romantic love. William Bakewell enacts the romantic lead opposite Miss Mack, while the supporting cast includes such players as Jack Taftue, Rita LaRoy, Maurice Black, Dot Farley, Lucille LaVerno and Paul Porcasi. Allan Dwan, whose "Zaza" many years ago was acclaimed the first great picture with a Parisian background, directed the production from an original story by Basil Woon, noted scenarist and authority on life in Paris.

"Speak Easily" Hunter Kenton's Funniest Film

As a timely offering to audiences craving comedy on the screen as never before, the hilarious farce, "Speak Easily," featuring Hunter Kenton and Jimmy "Schnozzle" Durante, is coming to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday. These two capable funsters, who started their antics together in "The Passionate Plumber," have become the outstanding mad-cap comedy team in pictures. The situations between them never lag and the action is kept moving at hectic speed. Their new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer vehicle is an adaptation of Clarence Budington Kelland's story, "Footlights," which concerns the adventures of an absent-minded college professor, played by Kenton, who inherits a million dollars and goes out to see life. One his way to New York he picks up a broken-down musical show with Jimmy, a piano player, portrayed by Durante. Their theatrical adventures in the big city provide many side-splitting incidents. The chorus numbers in the backstage sequences are especially effective and feature some of the latest Broadway routines staged by Arthur Appell, well-known New York dance director. When the show is thrown into an uproar by the antics of Kenton and Durante in the production the audience is sure to join in the merriment with unrestrained laughter. The supporting cast is headed by Ruth Selwyn, who recently played with Marion Davies in "Five and Ten" and "Polly of the Circus." She is sparkling light comedienne and handles her role of Penny Peete, small-time chorus girl, in a lively humour. Thelma Todd, vivacious blonde, is particularly entertaining as the alluring big-town vamp who enuses plenty of heart-palpitations for Hunter and "Schnozzle." Edward Sedgwick has again demonstrated his real ability at blending the elements of screen comedy into strong farce presentation. He has worked with Kenton on "Doughboys" and "The Passionate Plumber" and tops all of his previous efforts in this new comedy.

"Blonde Venus"

Again Marlene Dietrich proves herself the actress, unequalled on the screen, in the title role of "Blonde Venus," her fifth starring picture and her fifth under the direction of Josef von Sternberg, which is now showing at the King's Theatre. It is a new Marlene Dietrich who makes her appearance in "Blonde Venus"—warm, loving, humanly-moved, and withal just as glamorously exotic as she ever was. At last she has a chance to give full play to the smoldering emotions, only hinted at in "Shanghai Express," "Blonde Venus," "Morocco," and "The Blue Angel." "Blonde Venus" does two things for Dietrich. It gives her the best story she has ever had, and it provides her with a character to portray that is thoroughly human and deeply emotional. The small and Cary Grant leaves nothing to be desired, and, over the entire picture, the inspired genius of Josef von Sternberg is seen and felt.

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An echo of the attempt on Mr. T. V. Soong's life, made by a gang of desperadoes at the Shanghai North Station last year, was heard this morning when a number of persons suspected of complicity in the affair were arrested and put into gaol pending trial. The prisoners include a military officer named Shiao Pei-wei who is alleged to belong to the Anti-Nanking clique. He is now undergoing severe examination by the Chinese Authorities.

Shiao Pei-wei was arrested during the Christmas holidays by the Settlement police authorities following the discovery of his photograph in the possession of a girl friend. Another suspect was arrested in Sungkiang.
Interesting developments in connection with the case are expected.—Reuter.

FAREWELL PARTY.

PRESENTATION TO CHIEF OF
INDIAN DOCKYARD POLICE

Indian police from the Royal Naval Dockyard met in the Exchange Restaurant yesterday afternoon when a tea party was held in honour of Sub-Inspector Mir Alam Khan, who retires from the force shortly, after long service.
Sergeant Galan Mahomed who presided, praised the keen spirit in which the retiring Sub-Inspector had always done his work, and the tact with which he had handled the men under him.
Commander E. C. Brooke, R.N., presented the guest with a suitably inscribed watch and complimented him on his excellent record of service.

In reply, Sub-Inspector Mir Alam Khan thanked his associates for the support that had always been freely extended to him on duty and in social life, and appealed for the same support for his successor.

He attributed the friendly relations between Indian and European staffs to the work of Commander Brooke and Inspector Matthews.

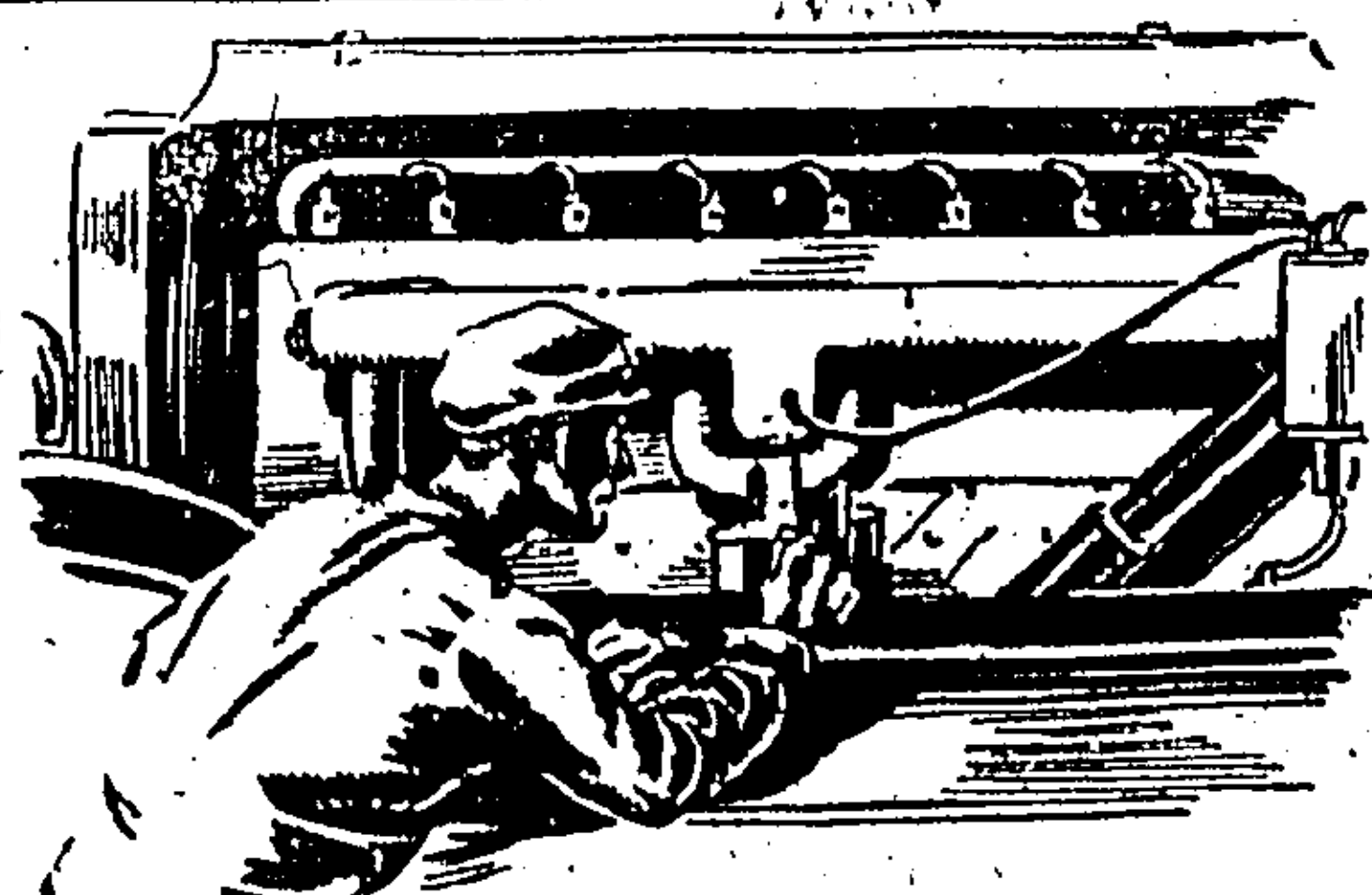
In conclusion, he thanked Sergeant Farlow for the kindness he had shown him, and presented a floral bouquet to Mrs. Farlow as a token of regard and esteem.

Senior Naval officers present included Commander E. C. Brooke, Surgeon-Commander Ninnis and Lieut. Commander Rudyard Helpman. Inspector W. Matthews and Sub-Inspector A. B. Allan, European police officers attached to the naval dockyard, were also present.

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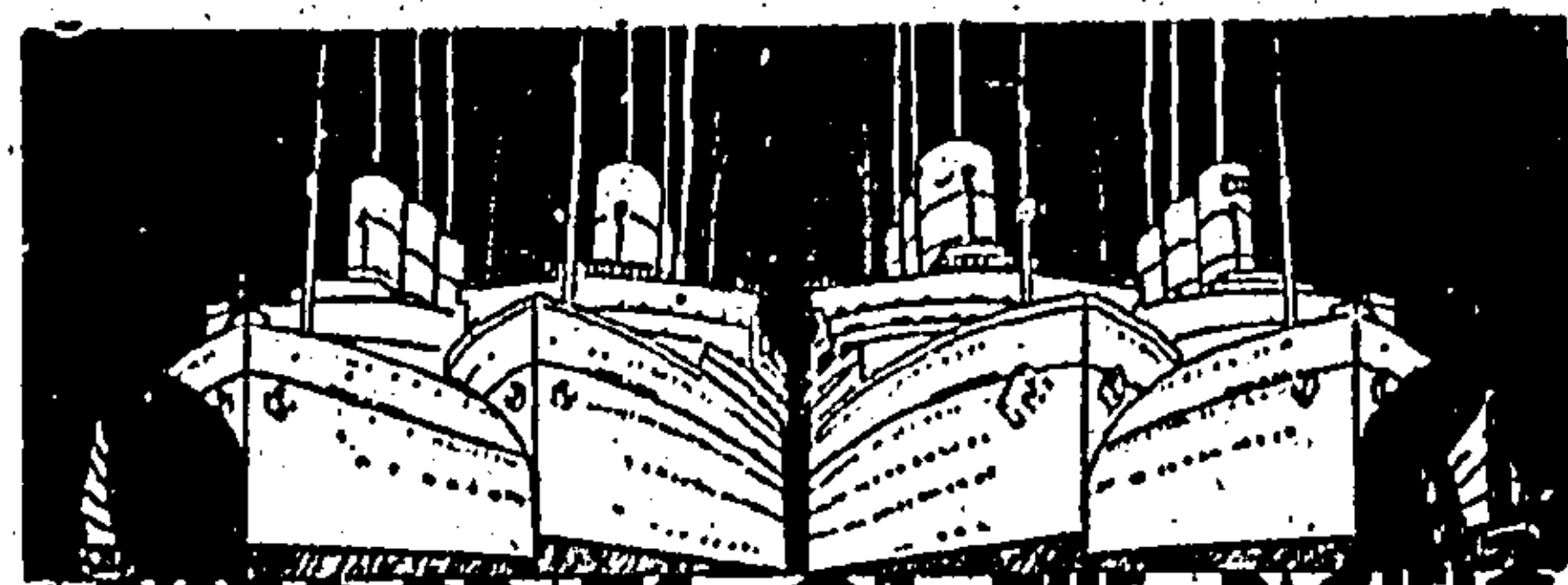
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Several times each year we are fortunate in securing from Mr. Philip E. Leon one of his most unusual and exceedingly cleverly played hands.

He played the following hand with his partner, Mr. Samuel Guggenheim. This is the combination that gained the reputation of being the greatest pair in America at auction bridge, and it certainly needed team work to wreck the declarer's hopes in today's hand.

♠ A-K-J-10-6-3					
♥ None					
♦ A-9-6-4-3					
♣ A-7					
♠ 9-5-4	NORTH	♠ Q-8-2			
♥ K-Q	WEST	♥ A-J			
♦ 10-5-3	DEALER	♦ 9-6			
♣ J-7-5	EAST	♣ K-Q			
♠ J-10	SOUTH	♠ 10			
♥ 7		♥ 8-7-4-2			
♦ 8-2		♦ 9-5-4-3-2			

The Bidding.

The bidding was rather brief—but direct. South and West passed. North opened with one spade. East overcalled with two hearts. West bid three hearts, and North went to four spades.

While Mr. Leon in the East was fairly sure of setting the contract, he does not believe in doubling a contract unless he is quite confident of setting it at least two tricks. This is a safety factor, required by all good players in case of freak distribution.

The Play.

Mr. Leon in the East opened with the ace of hearts, which was trumped by the declarer with the three of spades.

The declarer then led the ace of diamonds. Would you carelessly play the ten?

Mr. Leon carefully thought the hand out before playing. He could see that he and his partner could make a diamond trick, a spade trick and possibly a club trick. How were they to win the setting trick?

Mr. Leon's only chance was to find his partner with the jack of diamonds so that he could lead a spade and thereby prevent the declarer from getting a ruff in dummy. If Mr. Leon were to lead a spade, while he might gain a diamond trick, declarer would gain a spade trick.

Therefore Mr. Leon discarded the king of diamonds. Declarer then led a small diamond and Mr. Leon played the eight, and now fine partnership was demonstrated.

Mr. Guggenheim in the West realized what his partner was attempting to do and overtook the ten of diamonds with the jack, immediately returning a spade.

The declarer took the finesse. Mr. Leon won with the queen of spades, cashed his queen of diamonds, and of course could still win a club trick which was the setting trick.

FOGGY CHRISTMAS

FOOTBALL MATCHES HAD TO BE POSTPONED.

London, Dec. 27.
England was shrouded in fog on Christmas Day and Boxing Day, as the result of which traffic in London was almost brought to a standstill in some places.

Some of the football matches had to be postponed or abandoned. The air services at Croydon were also forced to suspend.—Our Own Correspondent.

CHINESE CATHOLICS.

YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY AT ANNUAL DINNER

Bishop Valtorta and prominent Catholic missionaries were present at the annual dinner of the Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society at the Club premises last night. Among the notable guests were Father Byrne, S.J., Father de Angelis, Spiritual Director of the Club, Father Gallagher, S.J., Messrs. H. Dixon, F. Grose, N.U. Botelho and A. M. Remedios.

In his speech the Bishop referred to the coming visit of Mgr. Celso Costantini, Apostolate Delegate to China, who had been responsible for numerous Catholic missionary activities since 1922.

Chairman's Speech.

Addressing the gathering, the Chairman, Mr. Shuk Chung-san, said the occasion was the ninth anniversary of the society.

"Recently we formed a visiting group among our committee members, whose duty it is to go round the villages in the colony and in the adjacent provinces on Sundays and to give our Catholic brethren spiritual and bodily help if required," he said.

"We are also arranging to form a St. Joseph's Union. The duty of the members is to visit the sick, to help them to receive the last sacraments and if necessary pay their funeral expenses etc."

"To help school children we have decided to hold a catechism competition open to Chinese Catholic schools in the colony on January 7, and the champion schools will win the shields presented by Messrs. Leong Tuen-sheong and Andrew Tse."

Unity and Co-operation.
Speaking in Chinese Father de Angelis dealt on the necessity "or the Catholic young members to achieve unity of thought and action which could be accomplished through integral organization. He referred to the motto of the Society which was "Prayer, Action and Sacrifice."

Father Byrne who expressed the thanks of the guests to the Society said he was pleased to see a few veteran supporters of the Society present. Father Byrne said that the motto of the Society, P. A. S., might have been interpreted "Please Aid the Society." He visualized a great future for the Society when the tables of the annual dinner would have to be extended and even extension of the Club's premises.

He urged the members to make their influence felt day by day through the spirit of sacrifice.

Father Gallagher urged members to build their success in sacrifice and to increase their vitality and activities, with which they could accomplish wonderful things.

FREE VACCINATION.

WEEKLY REPORT OF ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE

The number of people vaccinated free of charge by the St. John Ambulance Brigade up to and including Thursday last is as follows:

Division	
King's College (Old)	373
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Mongkok	6,454
Shaokwan	2,097
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Hongkong, 21st December 1932.

NANKING CHANGES

PROMULGATION OF REVISED
ARTICLES

Nanking, Dec. 27.

The National Government has promulgated Articles 30 and 48 of the Organic Law, as revised by the Third Plenary Session of the C.E.C. recently held in Nanking.

Article 30 provides that the Legislative Yuan shall be composed of 49 to 59 members, to be appointed by the National Government upon the nomination of the President of the Legislative Yuan.

Article 48 provides that the Control Yuan shall be composed of 29 to 49 members to be appointed by the National Government upon the nomination of the President of the Control Yuan.—Reuter.

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*MIRZAPORE	6,700	10th Jan.	Straits, Colombo, & B'bay
RANCHI	17,000	14th Jan.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
OARTHAGE	14,000	28th Jan.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
*BURDWAN	6,500	4th Feb.	M'les, Havre, L'don, H'burg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
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*NELLORE	7,000	5th Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
NALDERA	16,000	13th Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
TAKADA	7,000	13th Jan.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
ISOMALI	6,800	25th Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th Jan.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
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Aramis	14th Mar.	Porikos	14th Mar.
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ECONOMY AXE IN FRANCE

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As generally expected the Government economy plan, is criticised on all sides. While the Conservatives complain that the reduction of expenditure is insufficient, the Socialists have already rejected the plan en bloc as imposing too great a sacrifice on the poorer classes. They are preparing a counter-project in which reduction of military expenses will figure largely.

At the same time both the civil servants and the ex-service men are organising through their respective syndicates and federations a stubborn resistance to all the proposed measures of economy which affect them.

Financial circles on the other hand are disconcerted with the measures affecting the collection of income tax, which includes obligatory declaration, giving dividend receipts, deposit accounts and the contents of safes.

By trying not to displease anybody too much in fact, the Government it appears has succeeded in antagonising everybody.

The one good thing that is said for the project is that it does represent an attempt to reduce the expenditure of the State, the total budgeted for being only £600,000,000 sterling, which is nearly £2,500,000 less than the figure for 1932.

STEEPLECHASE WON BARE-BACKED

JOCKEY'S FEAT AFTER SADDLE SLIPPED

W. Speck, the Jockey, won the Becher Steeplechase at Liverpool on Thomond II, riding bare-backed, without the assistance of irons, and with the saddle flapping on the horse's flanks.

The saddle began to slip early in the race before Becher's Brook and Speck later had to get out of it. Two fences from home his mount blundered badly and came down almost on its knees, allowing Colliery Band to get several lengths in front.

Speck, however, riding magnificently, forced Thomond II on and won by half a length. Fifty yards after passing the post, the saddle slipped to the ground, and it was with difficulty that the horse was pulled up.

TESTS FOR EXPLORERS

MOUNT EVEREST AND THE ARCTIC

Problems of the Himalayas and the Arctic are being worked out towards a solution in England.

In a quiet laboratory in South London the first battle in the projected conquest of Mount Everest is being fought.

At Cambridge, scientists working in Arctic conditions are studying the effects of low temperature on living substances.

Experts who are making investigations on behalf of the Everest Expedition are subjecting the lightest oxygen cylinders yet made to a series of severe tests in order to satisfy themselves that they are sufficiently strong to withstand the difficult conditions of Himalayan transport and climbing.

The new equipment is not only considerably lighter than that used on the 1924 expedition, but in other respects has given satisfactory results in the tests so far conducted.

The present decision will be the climax to a long controversy between oxygen and anti-oxygen climbers. In the first expedition in 1922, this difference of opinion was exemplified in the rival achievements of Norton and Mallory, who climbed to 26,985ft. without oxygen, and of Finch and J. G. Bruce, who with oxygen reached a height of 27,300ft. The benefit of oxygen appeared to be most notably felt by the latter climbers in their return journey.

It is not only the final climb, but the whole tactics of the expedition which are affected. If oxygen is used in climbing, less time will be necessary for acclimatisation; and this in turn is linked with the process of deterioration which, according to some authorities, takes place at high altitudes.

Microscopic Work in Frost

Sir William Hardy, in his Hurter Memorial Lecture before the Liverpool Section of the Society of Chemical Industry disclosed how scientists work, amid Arctic cold, to study the effects of

EUROPE'S MONETARY PROBLEMS

LEAGUE EXPERTS AND FUND SCHEME

The report of the Committee of Experts appointed by the League Council to examine the monetary normalisation fund scheme mentioned in the resolution of the Stresa Conference has been communicated to the States members of the League of Nations.

The object of this scheme is to provide funds to enable the States of Central and Eastern Europe to find, when the occasion arises, financial assistance such as will enable them definitely to strengthen or restore their monetary situation. The handling of such a fund would be entrusted to the Bank for International Settlements at Basle.

The experts do not contemplate the immediate operation of the fund, but emphasise the necessity on the part of the countries concerned of fulfilling certain essential conditions, such as the readjustment of the balance of payments, the re-establishment on a sound basis of their entire national economy, the final restoration of monetary equilibrium, and the adjustment as far as necessary of foreign debts by means of negotiations with the creditors.

The experts came to the conclusion it is for the moment impossible to undertake the detailed preparation of the scheme from a technical point of view, and that a large number of problems must be dealt with by the economic and monetary conference in London. It is proposed, however, not to adjourn the work, but rather to proceed to a decision on the main outlines of a draft monetary normalisation fund.

low temperature on living substances.

At the Cambridge Low Temperature Research Station, he said, were about thirty chambers, each of which had round the walls a coiled wire through which the electric current flowed. This current regulated the temperature, which, in some of the chambers, was reduced to the equivalent of frost. "It is, however, a trying experience, as I have myself found, to do accurate microscopic work in even ten to twenty degrees of frost."

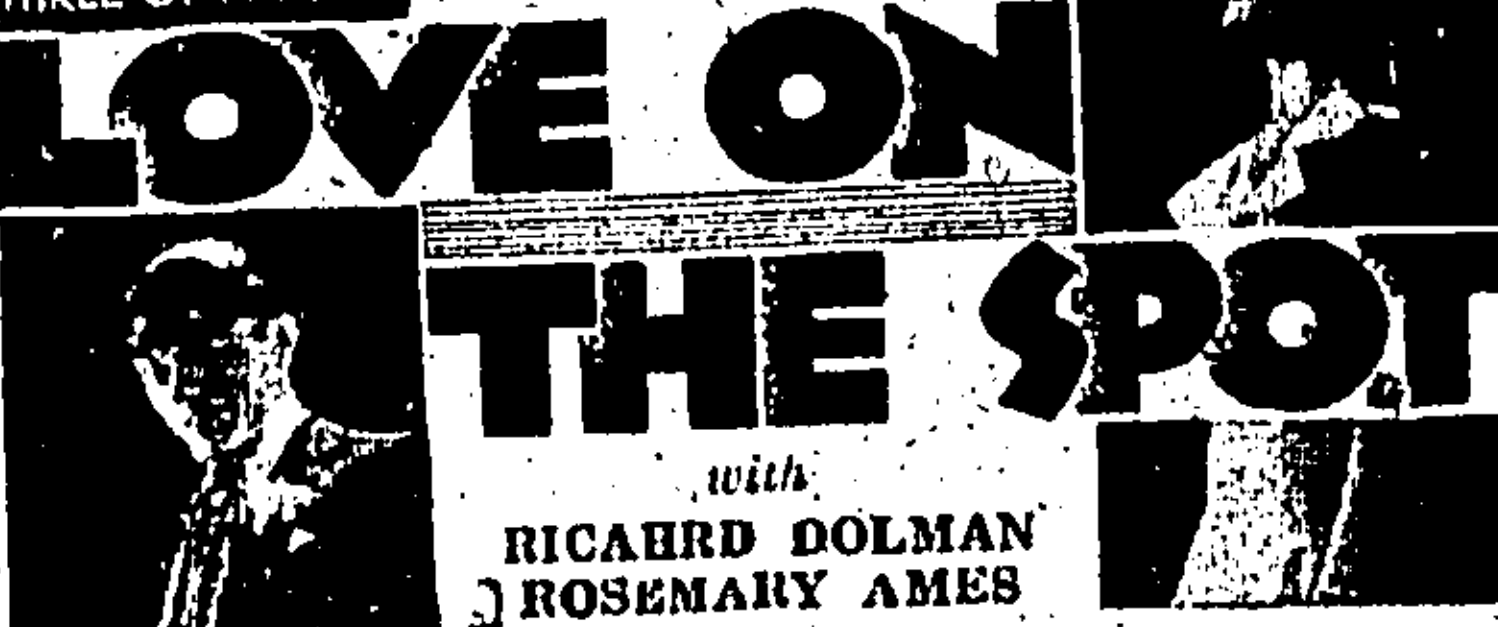
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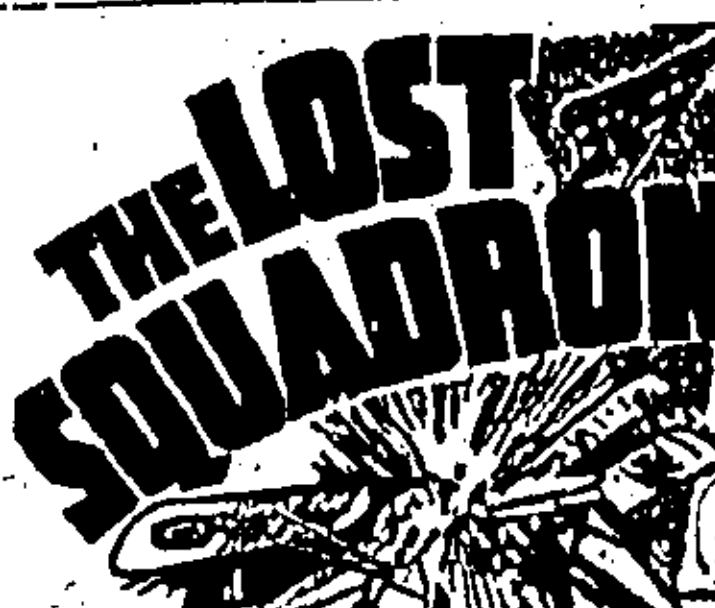
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IRISH TARIFF WAR EFFECT ON CHANNEL TRADE

Mr. R. D. Holt, at a meeting of the Mersey Dock Board, stated that it was unfortunate that the tariff war with the Free State was preventing the development of the cross-Channel trade.

"The loss of the importation of livestock and the export of coal," he added, "is a serious injury to the port. The fact that this port

is a loser by the actions taken by our Government in connexion with the dispute with the Irish Free State does not prove that the actions of our Government are not right and proper, but it does suggest that when duties are imposed for the purpose of keeping traffic out of the country, some portion of the revenue collected should be handed over to the harbour authorities, and others who lose revenue by the exclusion of the traffic for the accommodation of which they have spent large sums of money."

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AEROPLANES SEARCH FOR MISSING YACHTS

THE VILLA'S REVENGE

MORE FOOTBALL SURPRISES
ARSENAL HELD

READING LOSE A HOME RECORD

London, Dec. 27.
The reputation of Christmas matches for providing surprises was well maintained to-day.

The Villa, for instance, turned the tables on the Wolves by winning 4-2 at Wolverhampton while Luton, who won at Bournemouth yesterday, went down to the Seagulls to-day.

The Arsenal again found the Leeds defence too strong and determined, but snatched a point by keeping their own goal intact.

Reading lost their cherished home record. Crystal Palace, who drew 1-1 with Reading yesterday, today won at Elm Park by the odd goal of five, proving to be the first team successful there since September 9, 1931. Reading were playing their fifth match in eleven days and had taken three points in two away games during the holidays.

NEWCASTLE'S SUCCESS.

Newcastle carried off the holiday honours in the First Division, winning all six points, while Chelsea were at the other end of the scale, losing all three matches.

Other teams to secure all possible points were West Bromwich, four out of four, Port Vale, four out of four and leading 4-1 in an abandoned match, Notts Forest, six out of six, all three matches being won by 1-0, and Brighton, who defeated Bristol City and Queens' Park Rangers away and Q.P.R. at Brighton.

Queen's Park Rangers surrendered all six holiday points, as did Crewe (one of the Northern Section leaders) and New Brighton, York and Southport played only two games, but lost both. Barrow and Wrexham who also played only two games, won both. Blackpool brought off a good performance to-day by defeating Derby 4-1. The County only secured two draws during the holidays.

LEADERSHIP CHANGES.

In the Second Division, the defeat of Bury and Stoke and Tottenham's victory, changes the order of leadership to Bradford City, Stoke, Tottenham.

The results, as cable by Reuter, together with the leading teams in each division, follow:

FIRST DIVISION.

Birmingham	1	Newcastle	2
Blackpool	4	Derby	1
Chelsea	0	Liverpool	0
Everton	0	Blackburn	0
Huddersfield	2	Bolton	0
Leeds	0	Arsenal	1
Leicester	2	Portsmouth	1
Middlesbrough	2	Sheff. U.	1
Wednesday	2	Manchester C.	1
Wolves	2	Anton Villa	4

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford C.	3	Bury	0
Burnley	2	Grimsby	0
Chesterfield	3	Lincoln	0
Millwall	1	Notts County	0
Notts Forest	1	Stoke	0
Port Vale	0	Sheff. N.E.	0
Southampton	2	Charlton	0
Tottenham	2	Swansea	0
West Ham	1	Bradford	0
		Fulham	1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Brentford	1	Northampton	0
Brighton	4	Queens' P.R.	0
Bristol R.	4	Albion	0
Coventry	6	Exeter	0
Gillingham	6	Swindon	0
Grimsby	1	Cardiff	1
Leeds	1	Bournemouth	2
Norwich	1	Southend	0
Reading	2	Crystal Pal.	1
Torquay	1	Clapton O.	0
Watford	3	Newport	2

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Barrow	1	York	0
Crewe	0	Chester	0
Gateshead	1	Carlisle	0
Hull	3	Hull	0
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A Reuter's message from Athens, received this morning states that the Court of Appeal has returned a verdict against the extradition of Samuel Insull, who has accordingly been set at liberty. Photo shows Insull in Court, in charge of a guard.

COLD FOGGY LONDON

HOLIDAY PROMISE NOT FULFILLED

KING'S MESSAGE

London, Dec. 27.
The early promise of fine weather for the Christmas holidays has not been wholly fulfilled. Christmas Day, Boxing Day and to-day, which is an extra Bank Holiday, have been foggy and cold in London.

A unique place in the holiday festivities was taken by the broadcast Empire programme and the message personally addressed to the peoples of the British Commonwealth by the King from Sandringham.

Press telegrams from all parts indicate that His Majesty's voice was heard clearly all over the world with exception of New Zealand and some parts of India. Commenting on the broadcast, the press pays a tribute to the great technical achievement.

Says the Times, "The youngest and friendliest of the sciences exerted all its resources and enabled the King to do what no King or Emperor has ever done before and the Dominions over which he rules to make themselves vocal in a manner unparalleled. Broad-casting is, when the right speaker speaks at the right season as the King did on Christmas Day, an instrument potent for the good of all mankind."

PRINCE GEORGE CONVALESCENT.

Prince George, who was prevented from joining the Royal Party at Sandringham by a chill, and who listened to the King's broadcast in his own room at York House, was officially stated last night to be convalescent.—British Wireless.

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	22	16	3	3	69	33	35
Anton Villa	22	12	0	4	55	35	30
Blackburn	22	10	0	5	40	22	30
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SECOND DIVISION

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Stoke	22	13	4	5	38	19	30
Tottenham	22	11	0	5	60	29	28
Bury	22	11	0	5	40	31	28
Swansea	22	12	3	7	30	28	27
Fulham	22	10	0	6	42	36	24

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Brentford	20	15	2	8	41	21	32
Reading	20	10	7	5	45	27	26
Exeter	20	11	4	8	37	28	26
Norwich	20	9	8	8	37	28	26
Crystal Pal.	21	9	0	6	39	32	24

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Chester	22	13	4	5	46	26	30
Hull	20	11	0	8	47	28	28
Gateshead	20	10	5	5	42	28	25
Wrexham	19	10	4	5	49	30	24
Barnsley	22	10	4	8	51	46	24

FEAR LATER REMOVED

LA CIGALE AND AZUMA SAFE

DISTRESS FLARE

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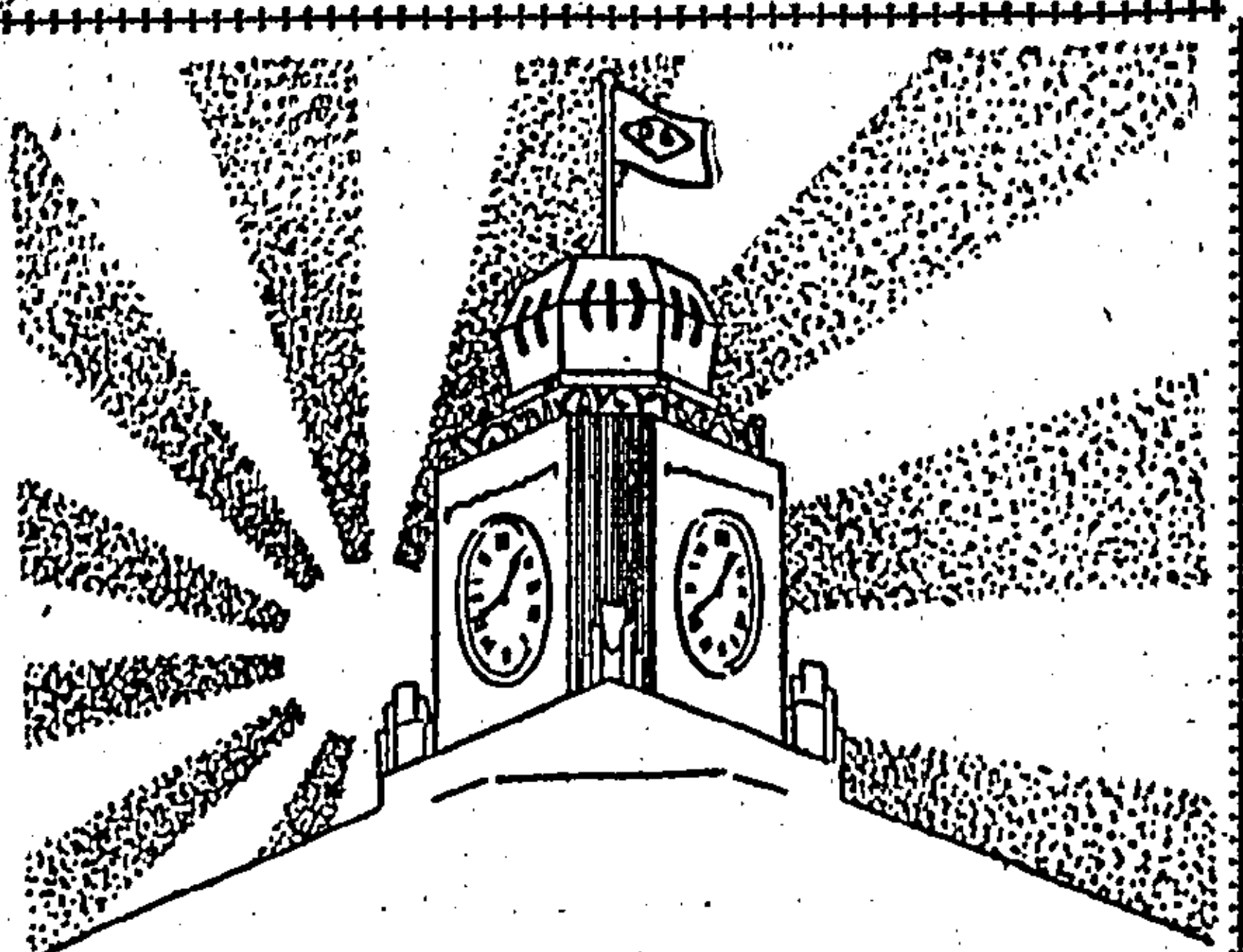
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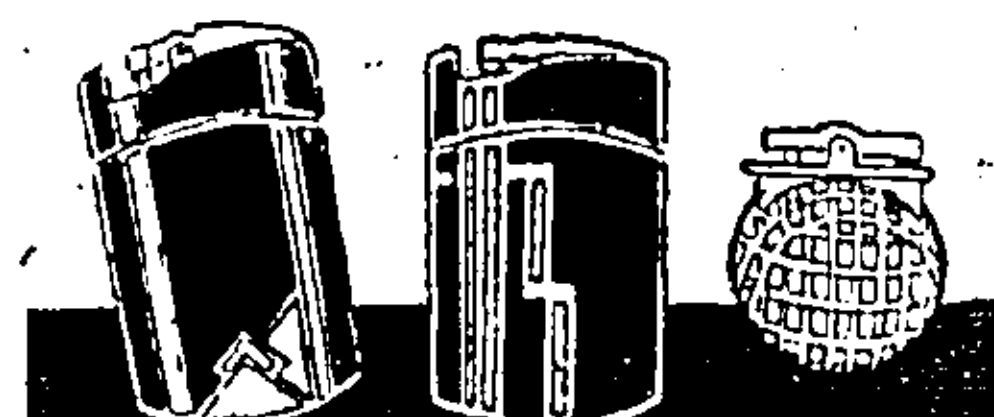


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FUR COATS.

The Importance of Collars.

The new fur coats are of all wear-able lengths—long, half-length, and short, or hip-length—and each variety has its own particular merit. The advantage of the full-length fur coat in cold weather is obvious, and any disadvantage on the score of weight is overcome by the choice of one of the "feather-weight" furs that are made up so skilfully by practised furriers, and from which there is always a fair selection to be found, both in dark and light furs.

Practically every coat of importance has a very big collar of its own or a contrasting point. The coat of slit fur may have a large, stand-up double-collar of its own fur, or, on the other hand, it may be completed by an attractive reverse collar of busy fur, matching or differing with it in colour. In any case, the new collar is the most important thing in fur fashions, and is of much greater size than the ordinary modern collar. Sometimes it rather overpowers the coat itself for coats, on the whole, are very



"Marie, the paint brush; I want to be a blonde" soon may be a familiar remark in milady's boudoir. For a New York hairdresser has created new hair tones which are applied with a paint brush—immediately removable after one washing. Above, Marie Nazarte has copper hair; centre, Sheila Harling has golden locks; and below, Sylkes Fontaine has the "silver bird."



Debutantes are doing evenings up brown these days. It's one of their favourite colours for wear after the lights are lit in New York. (Left) Ann Degnon wears the latest thing in dinner gowns, a corduroy velvet, with a brown high-waisted skirt and a white short-sleeved upper. (Right) Adeline Merrill sponsors brown velvet for the theatre. Its long sleeves belie its low back décolleté.

BEAUTY HINTS.

Why Not Try a New Coiffure?

Would you like your hair fixed differently?

It is a great year for adventuring into new coiffures. The more distinctively you do your hair, the more of an individual you are right at this moment.

However, in trying out new and wonderful manners of fixing your hair, please remember several things.

Don't lift your hair clear off

simple in cut and character. They are straight-hanging, but are given to diagonal lines in the scaming of the fur pieces.

Sleeves are sometimes inclined to a moderate bag-shape droop at the wrists; others, of flat fur, are out to a slender "bell" wrist, fitting closely to the forearms until they widen gradually over the hands. To-day's furs are dealt with as easily and gracefully as if they were woven materials. Just now, when they are newly dressed, they have a wonderful gloss and new beauty, and in furs such as fox and opossum each particular hair stands out with distinction. Even the cheaper fur look to be of value, so skilfully and carefully have they been treated by "those who know." There are really lovely coats of light brown fur, quite inexpensive, with a charming poise about them that suggests high-class fur and treatment.

your forehead if your forehead is low, bulging and your hairline across the top of it an unbecoming curve. Don't totally expose your ears, if you know in your own heart that they're not delicate and beautiful as little shells.

Don't just copy somebody else's coiffure, without looking at your own features, the girth and length of your neck, the kind of hair you have and whether it is coarse, fine, stringy, wavy or just so so.

New coiffures might almost be called custom made ones. They are so individual that the one you pick must fit you, be tried on and cut and combed to measure.

Several underlying principles govern all the new coiffures, no matter how varied they are.

First, new bobs are a little bit shorter, ending nearly at the nape of the neck, and the long bob, with curls flying is cut, decidedly out?

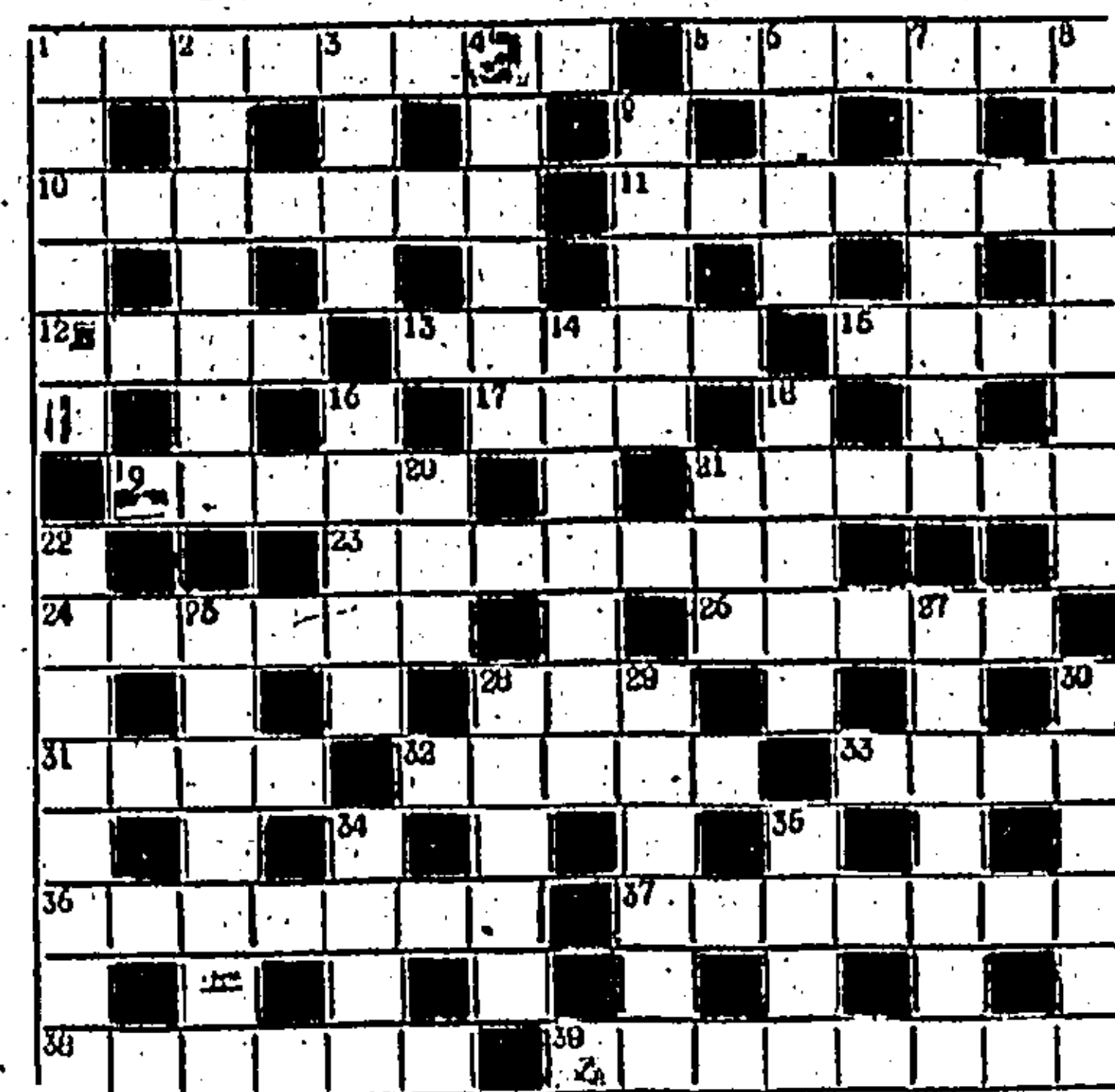
Second, most coiffures have some kind of a part, oftenest on the right side, so that the left can be fixed this way or that to show elegantly under the tipping hat.

Third, all the new coiffures seem to have a certain restraint. Curls are smacked down on the head or made to stand in a precise, quiet way, much like well-dressed little girls in old-fashioned dresses.

Fourth, surfaces are broken with studied designs. Curls are the order of the day.

Fifth, unless there's a reason for it, hair off the forehead is the new edict.—By Alice Hart.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across
- To be so is to be fond though there's pain in the heart—
 - but this is cold enough.
 - Ravelled.
 - The bank closes at one as a mistake has been made.
 - Poor little things, their mother may be a perfect vixen.
 - Terror should be cut short: it's not right.
 - Something wrong with the window base, apparently.
 - The electric iron is a most convenient article (hidden).
 - Foreign coins.
 - "Therefore, please you, most reverend and grave —" ("Coriolanus.")
 - Lie, and have your dream out in France. Help is here.
 - Write one letter and untie the remainder of the collection for relation.
 - Stand for photograph—after having sat for it.
 - Dear.
 - Sticks in the mouth.
 - You will probably see the vicar here when the page is outside.
 - Fuss.
 - Expresses the capacity of any vessel.
 - Cold and hard like the ingrate from which it comes.
 - It's easy to take this girl's measure: she can't get on without untruth.
 - A dog's act.
- Down
- Tricks without honours.
 - This full is only a small drink.
 - Ingenious as a clue, you'll admit, I think.
 - Bear.
 - Such appeals only occur locally (hidden).
 - Cup.
 - Look at the mirror: it may help.
 - Not the seat of the mighty.
 - What is it that an impecunious worker does every night that only a man with money does voluntarily?
 - Trips may be taken from here in all weathers, but it's more comfortable to do so when warm.
 - Fold.
 - This saw—like many others—works up and down.
 - The lady in the case in 23.
 - In Devon and not in gap.
 - This is too small to signify.
 - Interlace.
 - You must arrange with the beak for this.
 - Hounds give it though it may be pecked.
 - Both kinds are necessary in the forge of the smith.
 - He has a wife in France.
 - A case where it takes two to make one.

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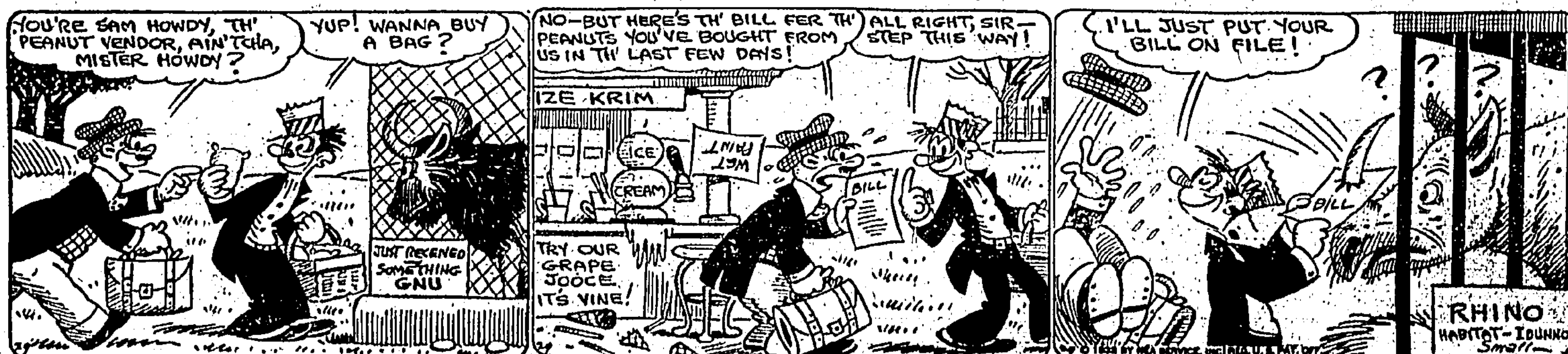
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The scene shifts to the Long Island home of LINDA and TOM AVERILL, married three years and much in love. The Averills have five guests for the week-end: COUSIN AMOS PEABODY, elderly distant relative of Linda's, CAPTAIN DE VOE, handsome Belgian representing a European perfume manufacturer with whom Averill hopes to do business; BILLY STAYLANDER, middlewestern manager of the firm Averill works for; MARVIN PHARIS, former suitor of Linda's; and LEO SHUGHNESSY, Irish, writer on a lecture tour.

Cousin Amos immediately makes trouble. He quarrels with Shughnessy because the Irishman holds liberal political views; plays golf with Staylander and infuriates him by criticizing his game; declares prohibition with De Voe and declares De Voe is "an gentleman." It is finally agreed that Cousin Amos is to leave early the next morning.

The others go to the Country Club dance. Just before leaving Marvin Pharis goes to Cousin Amos' room and they are heard quarrelling. The dance is uneventful but when the others are ready to leave Shughnessy can not be found.

CHAPTER X

What could have become of Shughnessy? Linda frowned. "No he hasn't been with us," she said. "We thought you had him."

Ella Mondell turned uncertainly and it was at that moment that Tom, looking intently toward the thinning row of cars, shouted: "That must be he! Oh—Shughnessy!"

A high border of fir trees marked the edge of the club line. At the extreme end a dark figure could barely be seen. The figure turned at the hall, paused a moment, waved a negligent hand and strolled toward them.

"I was lost entirely I was! Sure to me every car of the lot looks like another."

"You were going the wrong way for most of them," said Tom dryly. "Hop in—in front, Shughnessy. We're all here now."

The Irishman muttered something which Linda did not catch. Evidently he was on the verge of being quarrelsome, loquacious or plaintive, according to what circumstances suggested.

At the wheel of her own little car she waited for the other to lead off. Without giving too apparent assistance, Tom was standing. Shughnessy's climb into place and, as that broad back was presented to her, Linda saw that it was amazingly dusty and covered with the fine brown needles which the fir trees so liberally shed. Over toward their house, those balsams grew. The path from her back door to the club was thick with them. No cushions had eased that comfort-loving back, if he had chosen the pine grove as a retreat. She wondered more than ever what dainty chiffon or soft, summery crepe had shared his company—or what group of couples. Just then the sedan started with a jerk. Tom was evidently no more

pleased than she with the behaviour of their guests.

Linda had chosen Mr. Staylander as her companion partly to help make up for her unfortunate error at the dinner table the night before. His glum silences had proved difficult for her ever since he had arrived but after the discovery of their mutual fondness for dancing perhaps he would be a little more responsive. As the little car started after the larger one Staylander began to shoot at her an astonishing series of questions.

"Your little boy did not come up to-day to see you, did he, Mrs. Averill?"

"No. The old dog was a great pet of his and we didn't want to tell him about her. It would have been hard, with guests in the house, and he not even staying home so we could lead up gently. Mr. Averill telephoned his mother and asked her to keep Bingo there all day."

"From the presence of some toys in the closet of the room I occupy, I thought perhaps I had turned him out to make room for me."

"Oh, heavens, no! I'm sorry about the toys—Rosie shall move them in the morning. No, Bingo and Nanna sleep across the hall from you."

"That is the room I've heard you speak of as the nursery? It faces the water?"

"Yes. We're not using it this week-end—the ceiling and walls were ruined by water from an overflowing tub upstairs. That's why we had to put Mr. Shughnessy in the garage."

"Oh, then that is the room which opens on the small white porch over the central front of the house?"

Linda wondered at such persistent interest in the architecture of White Haven.

"Yes."

"That little balcony connects also with a room on the other side? I've observed it from the front lawn."

"One of the guest rooms—yes."

"Where Mr. Peabody is?"

"Yes."

"I presume the servants' quarters are upstairs?"

"Yes—over the centre of the house."

"You also have rooms in the garage—may I ask—"

The interrogation was abruptly ended by their arrival at the White Haven gate. Linda swept the little car skillfully around the curve in the road and between the posts and drove up so closely behind the other car that she had to brake hard to stop in time.

Again Tom walked to the garage with Shughnessy. Linda, watching, was relieved to see that he entered and went upstairs. He could hardly put the man to bed but at least he could see that he didn't set the place on fire or do other damage trying to find the lights. The rest of the party went up and dispersed silently. Fruit and De Voe's tiptoeing cautiously by Cousin Amos' closed door.

"I told him he could leave it open for the draft through but the idea seemed to shock him," Linda whispered as they reached the little hall. Just then she heard from within a raucous grating sound which confirmed her belief that Cousin Amos had blandly ignored her earlier request. "Perhaps it's just as well—that door on the balcony makes the horrid noise and having this one shut muffs it, at least. You have everything you want? Well—good-night. You can all sleep late to-morrow morning!"

When Tom finally succeeded in escaping Shughnessy's garrulous friendliness and returned, tired and out of sorts, he found Linda sitting by the window toward the Sound. On the bed lay her corn-yellow velvet wrap, on the floor her wisp of a frock, and her high-heeled pumps had been kicked off beside it. She seemed to have locked energy to proceed further with the business of undressing and when he came in simply rolled her eyes at him eloquently and made no further move. He sank into a chair by

another window and for a moment weary silence reigned.

"Did you ever know such a night!" Linda gathered her energies to speak first. "Never—never in all my born days—was I so hot and cross and disgusted. As a house party, this is the biggest washout I've ever had!"

"You're tired, Binks," her husband observed dispassionately. "I think they all had a good time."

"They may have for all we know anything about it—I hardly laid eyes on one of them all evening."

"Well, didn't you plan to turn them over to the female contingent?"

"Yes, of course—and I wanted them to enjoy themselves. And you're still the best dancer in the world, my Thomas."

"Thanks—same to you. Gosh, this heat is appalling! Not a bit cooler at night."

"Morning—getting lighter every minute. That means it'll start in hot and get worse instead of better. Why does Fourth of July always mean such ghastly weather? And on top of it, every damned one of those men had been drinking!"

"Even your beloved Marvin?"

"Now don't you start anything!" Linda suddenly snapped from complete inertia to militant uprightness. "He was too queer all evening—implying he wasn't welcome—nasty way of talking without coming right out with what was on his mind."

"Well, look, Binks—What was the matter with him before we started? When he came downstairs he looked black enough to kill. I sort of hated to drive off with the others and leave you. Then everything seemed all right when we got there so I forgot about it till now. Anybody stop on his toes before we left?"

"Hmp! Who specializes in toe-stepping around here?"

"Don't glare at me—he's not my cousin!"

"Oh, Tom, that's cruel! I can't help it. Why is Cousin Amos such a pest? I fished around a bit but I couldn't find out what it was he did or said. Every time I led back to it, Marvin got sulky. He was that way on and off all evening. I'd rather have all sorts of an explosion—made me feel queer and quailish, just wondering. You see, I know his temper of old. He holds in too much and when he does let go—well, I wouldn't want to be in the way!"

(To be continued.)

LATE MR. HAEUSSLER.

FUNERAL OF SECRETARY OF GERMAN CONSULATE

The funeral of the late Herr Johannes Haeussler, Secretary of the German Consulate-General in Hongkong, who died on Boxing Day at the French Hospital after a brief illness, took place last evening.

Followed by a large number of mourners, the cortege left the French Hospital at 4 p.m. and on arrival at the gate of the Colonial Cemetery, the coffin was borne to the chapel, where a short service was held at which the Rev. Gelsinger, of the Basel Mission, officiated. The cortege re-formed, and proceeded to Sookunpoo Valley, where the remains were cremated, prior to being sent to Germany.

The widow was present together with the Consul-General, Dr. Bruno Hahn; as well as representatives of the Consular Corps, members of the German community, and other friends.

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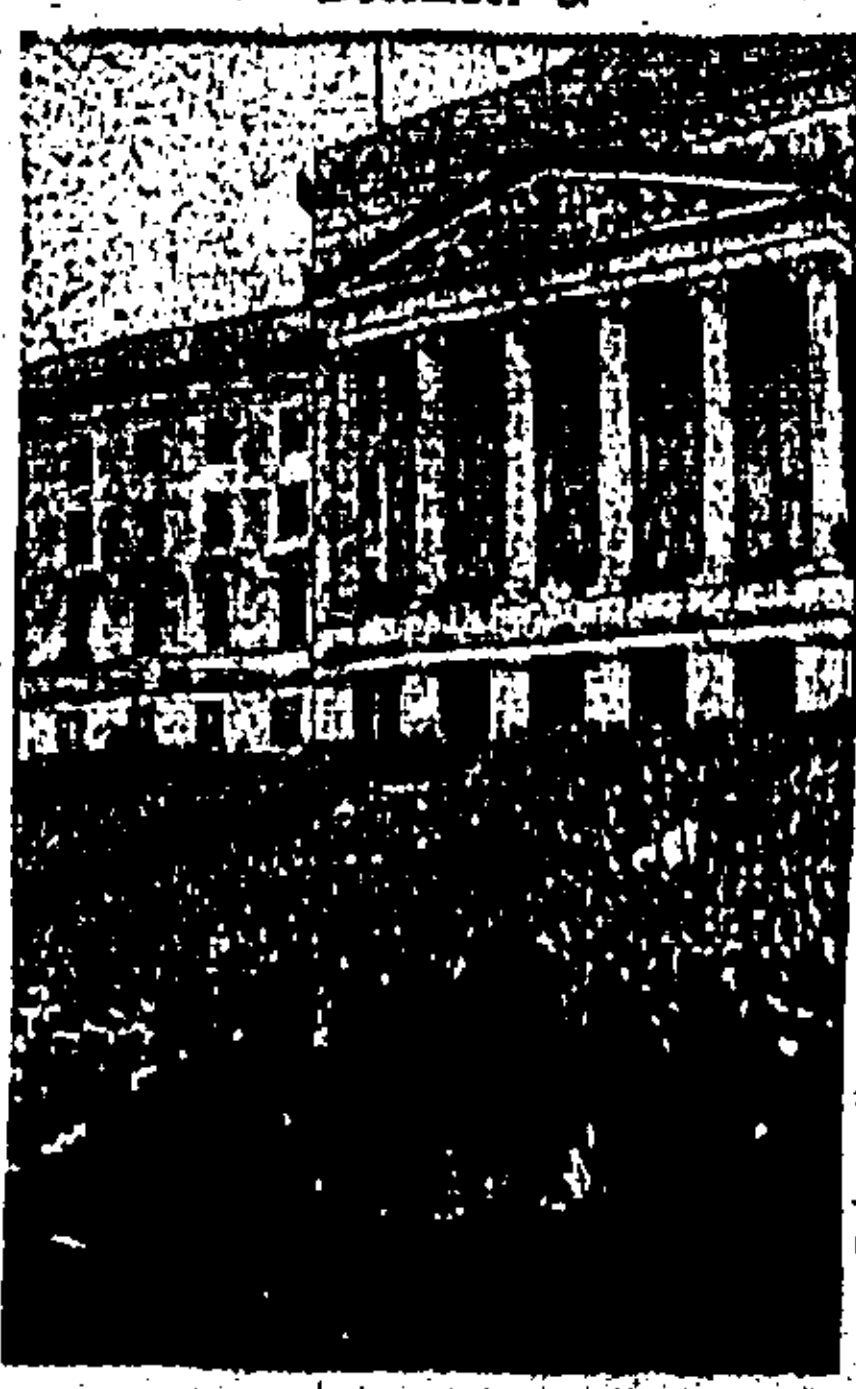


Photo of the new Houses of Parliament at Belfast.



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Dr. Meisner, President Hindenburg's secretary, on his daily ride in the Tiergarten. It is rumoured that he plays an important part in Germany's politics and is a certain future Chancellor.



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E. N. ENSOR,
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From	Per	Due
Japan	Swan	December 28.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 1st December and Parcel, 24th November.	Carthage	December 29.
Japan	Nankin	December 29.
Calcutta and Straits	Yuen-sung	December 30.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 10th December)	President Madison	December 30.
Japan and Shanghai	Kaiser-I-Hind	December 30.
Straits	Conte Verde	January 1.
Straits	Persus	January 2.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	January 2.
Shanghai	Athos II	January 3.
Japan	Arizona Maru	January 3.
Shanghai	Paris Maru	January 3.
Australia and Manila	Nellore	January 4.
Shanghai	Agamemnon	January 4.
Japan	Brisbane Maru	January 4.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco, 9th December)	Pres. Van Buren	January 6.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 17th December)		
Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Canada	January 6.
Japan and Shanghai	Soudan	January 6.
Straits	Kashima Maru	January 6.
Straits	Swan Maru	January 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Antenor	January 7.
Straits	Kashima Maru	January 7.
Straits	Swan Maru	January 7.
Straits	Antenor	January 7.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Wednesday.	
Sandakan	Mausang	Wed. Dec. 28, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Wed. Dec. 28, 3.30 p.m.
Samahai and Wuchow	Chung On	Wed. Dec. 28, 4 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs. Dec. 29, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Cramer	Thurs. Dec. 29, 10 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Carthage	Thurs. Dec. 29, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs. Dec. 29, 3 p.m.
	Friday.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C., 16th Jan.)	Empress of Asia	Fri. Dec. 30.
Bangkok via Swatow	Mulman	Fri. Dec. 30, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Burdwan	Fri. Dec. 30, 5 p.m.
	Saturday.	
*Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Parcels	Sat. Dec. 31.
(Due Brisbane, 17th January)	Reg.	Sat. Dec. 31, 5 p.m.
Manila	Letters	Sat. Dec. 31, 9.30 a.m.
	Pres. Madison	Sat. Dec. 31, 4.30 p.m.
	Sunday.	
Shanghai	Conte Verde	Sun. Jan. 1, 9 a.m.
	Tuesday.	
Batavia	Tjinalok	Tues. Jan. 3, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Tonkin		Tues. Jan. 3, 1 p.m.
Halong		
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Athos II Mail Service"		Tues. Jan. 3.
	K. P. O.	
Registration	3rd Noon	Registration 3rd 12.30 p.m.
Letters	3rd Noon	Letters 3rd 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues. Jan. 3, 2 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, *E. Athos II and *S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		Tues. Jan. 3.
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Registration	3rd 1 p.m.	Registration 3rd 1.45 p.m.
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COTTON & WHEAT

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchanges for December 24:

	Cotton	Wheat
Opening	5.70-5.70	5.77-5.77
March	5.88-5.88	5.89-5.89
May	6.01-6.01	6.02-6.02
July	6.15-6.15	6.15-6.15
October	6.35-6.35	6.35-6.35
December	6.45-6.45	6.45-6.45
Spot		
	Chicago	Winnipeg

HOLIDAY RUGGER

BATH'S NARROW WIN OVER PENARTH

London, Dec. 27.

To-day's Rugby matches resulted as follows:

Bath	3 Penarth	0
Bristol	28 O.M.T.	14
Coventry	20 Nuneaton	3
Gloucester	21 Old Blues	9
Leicester	19 Barbarians	22
Northampton	28 London Irish	3
	27 Moseley	6
	—Rouler.	
December	42%	40%
May	43%	42
July	43%	43

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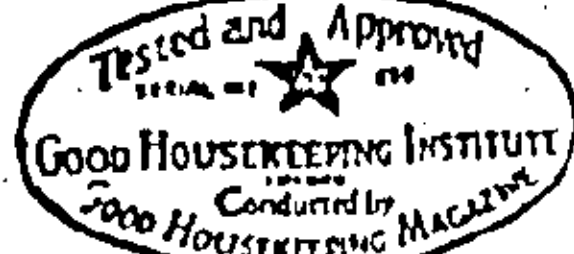
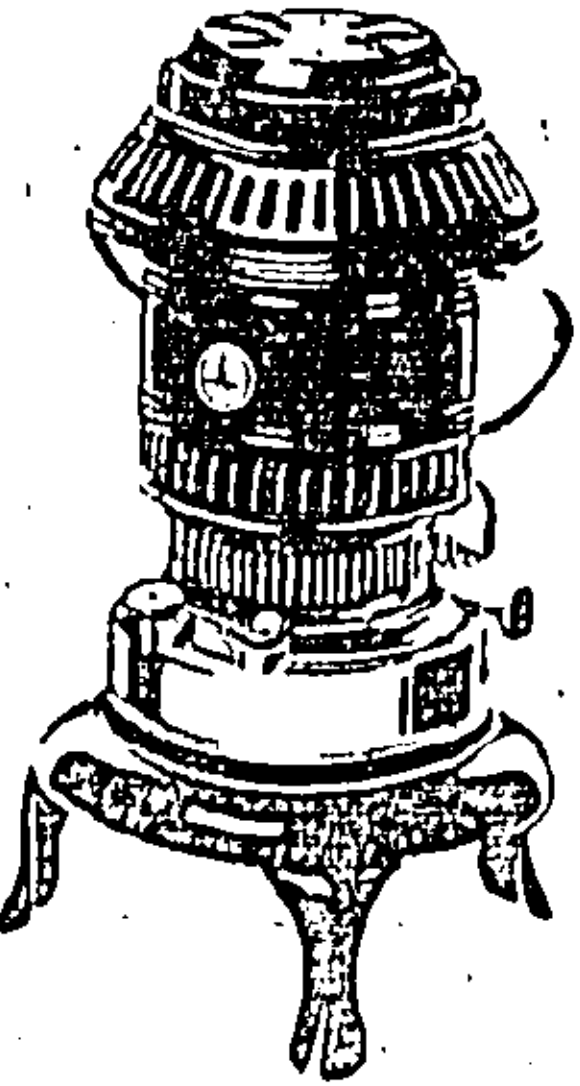
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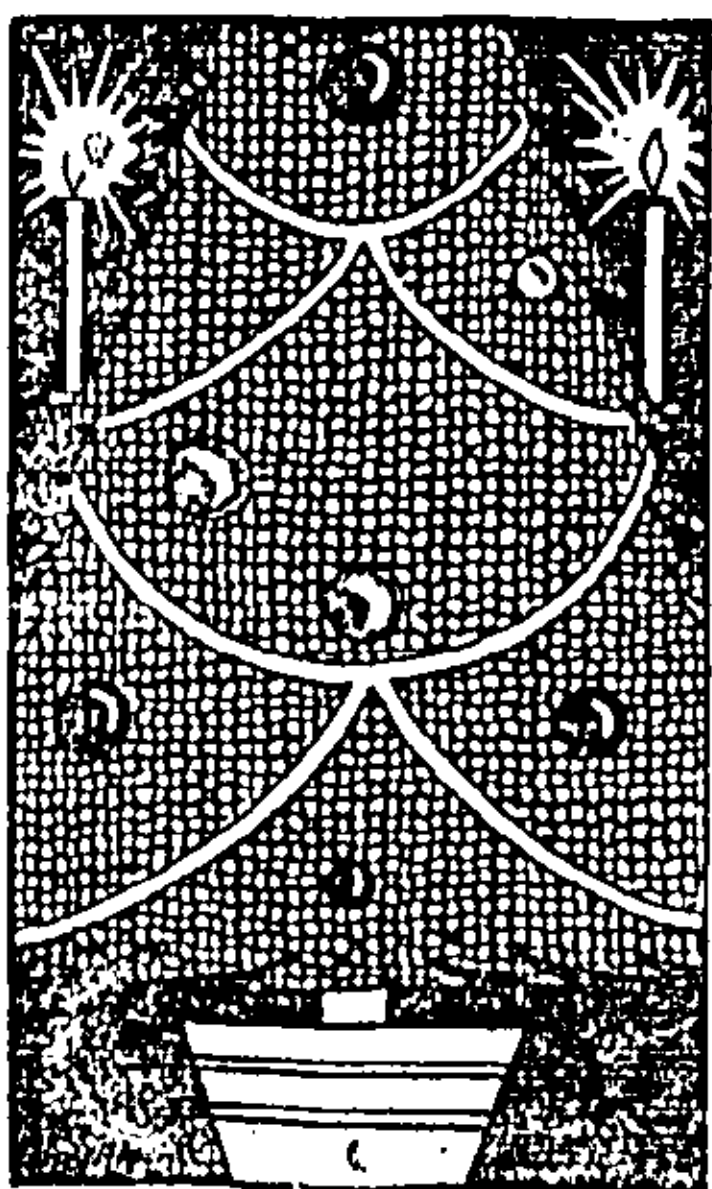
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YESTERDAY'S MARKET DULL

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was dull yesterday. Business done: 800,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports: "The market was dull and moved aimlessly with a decline in the afternoon then during the last hour it rallied due to strength in U.S. bonds. Wheat slumped to the lowest levels of the season due to unexpected professional selling. Car-loading for the week ending December 17th, was reported at 510,769 a decrease of 4,420 cars as compared with last week's figure of 521,210. Dow-Jones averages:

	Dec. 24.	Dec. 27.
30 Industrials	67.98	67.00
20 Rails	64.48	64.24
20 Utilities	26.65	26.59
40 Bonds	70.61	70.05
	Dec. 24.	Dec. 27.
American Can	55	53 1/2
American Smelting	11 1/2	10 1/2
American Tel. & T.	102 1/2	102 1/2
American Tobacco	58 1/2	57 1/2
"B"	58 1/2	57 1/2
Anaconda Copper	5 1/2	5 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	12 1/2	12 1/2
Borden Company	24	23 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway	13 1/2	13 1/2
Chase National Bank	33 1/2	32 1/2
Chrysler	15 1/2	15 1/2
Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	57 1/2	57 1/2
Drugs Inc.	35 1/2	35 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	30 1/2	30 1/2
Eastman Kodak	53 1/2	52 1/2

Electric Bond & Share	10 1/2	17 1/2
Electric Power & Light	5 1/2	5 1/2
General Electric	14 1/2	14 1/2
General Foods	23 1/2	23 1/2
General Motors	12 1/2	13
Gillette Safety Razor	18 1/2	17 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	14	14
International Harvester	20 1/2	20 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	5 1/2	5 1/2
Kreuger & Toll	1 1/2	1 1/2
Liggett & Myers	55	54 1/2
Loew's Inc.	18 1/2	18 1/2
Montgomery Ward	12 1/2	12 1/2
National City Bank	41 1/2	41
Pacific Gas & Electric	80	80 1/2
Packard Motors	13 1/2	13 1/2
Pennsylvania	4 1/2	4 1/2
Radio Corporation	18 1/2	18 1/2
Sears Roebuck	4 1/2	4 1/2
Shell Union	4 1/2	4 1/2
Socony-Vacuum Corporation	7	6 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	28 1/2	29 1/2
Texas Corporation	12 1/2	12 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	24 1/2	25 1/2
United Pacific	60 1/2	60 1/2
United Aircraft & Trans.	24 1/2	25
U.S. Rubber	3 1/2	3 1/2
U.S. Steel	26 1/2	26 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M.	20 1/2	20 1/2
Woolworth	35 1/2	35 1/2

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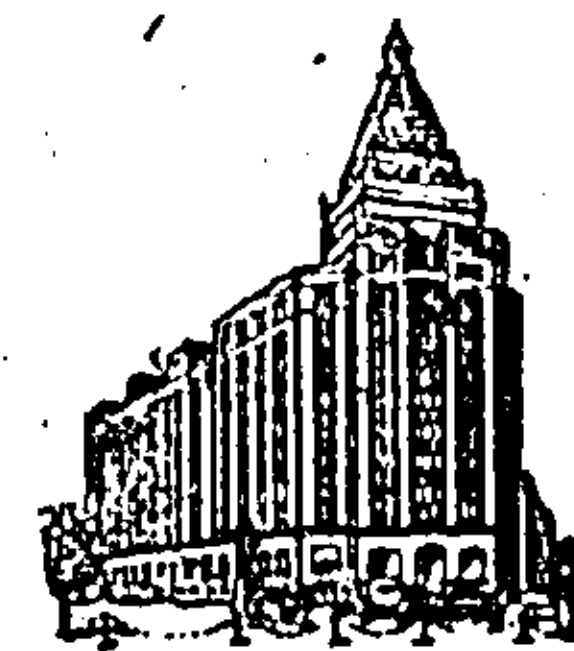
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ANYTHING PRETTY!!
BUT WHAT MAKES
IT GO BY ITSELF
LIKE YOU SAY IT
WILL?

WHY, IT'S AS PLAIN
AS TH' NOSE ON YOUR
FACE... SEE IF YOU
CAN DISCOVER THE
SECRET!!

I DON'T SEE
ANYTHING THAT
LOOKS LIKE IT.
OUGHTA MAKE
THIS GO BY
ITSELF, DO
YOU, FELLAS?

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LOOKS JUST
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ME!

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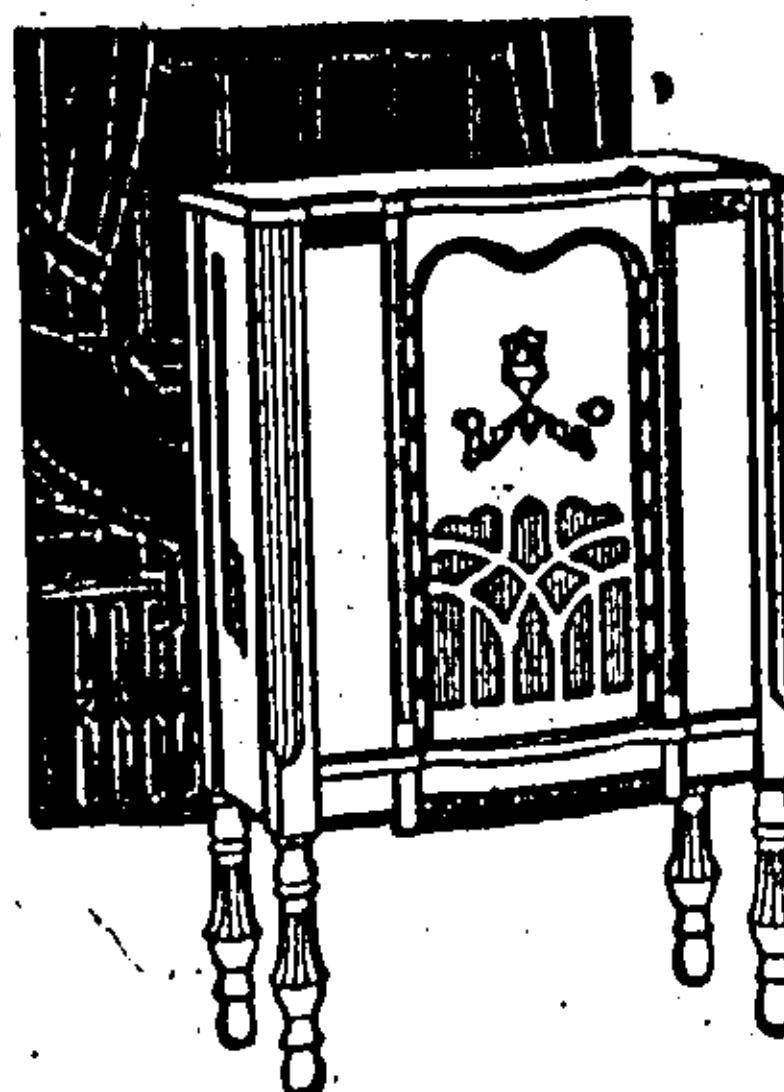


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The Hongkong Telegraph

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1932.

AUSTRALIA'S TRADE WITH THE EAST

Australia is apparently planning to pay more attention than ever before to the Far Eastern markets, encouraged thereto by the fact that exports to this part of the world have latterly been showing marked expansion. The Chamber of Manufacturers of Victoria recently approved a proposal to send a trade ship on a tour of the Eastern markets, and this vessel is to leave Australia some time in March, carrying exhibits from a large group of manufacturers. It is felt by the sponsors of the movement that this experiment should do a great deal in demonstrating the wide diversity of products manufactured in Australia and bring to the notice of prospective buyers the high quality of goods available. During the past year, there has been a marked increase in exports to Hongkong, showing that new ground is being broken, as several commodities which formerly were not exported at all, or else in such insignificant quantities as to be negligible, are in increased demand in the South China market. Moreover, goods already widely known here are coming along in larger quantities than ever before. An illustration of the advance made is to be found in the fact that whereas Australian exports to Hongkong in 1929-30 totalled £337,000 and in 1930-31 £379,000, for 1931-32 the figure rose to no less than £737,000. It is confidently anticipated that the volume of trade with the East in the present financial year will show ever greater increases, as vessels on the Oriental run report full cargoes practically all the time. Hongkong is particularly interested in this development of Australia's export trade, as it has long since been felt that there is room for great expansion here. The Empire Day Fair performed one result in bringing to notice some of the excellent products from Australia, even though the display was quite unofficially organised and was not of large dimensions. But if full advantage is to be taken of the openings, there will be need of better organisation on the part of exporting firms and trade

agencies. As an Australian trade journal recently remarked, effective Government representation through Trade Commissioners stationed throughout the East would fulfil a long-felt want and would undoubtedly be most invaluable in development of the export trade. The confidence and prestige which would result from such a step would automatically tend to the expansion of trade. Moreover, permanent contact created in this way would mean that the needs of the market would be properly studied and the best opportunities found for given products. Hongkong, by reason of its free-port status, cannot do a great deal in the way of preferential treatment, though the new privilege accorded to Empire wines should have some value, but it is keenly interested in the further expansion of Australian trade and would welcome any schemes having this object in view.

A Visit From Shaw

As important in its way as would be an announcement that Senator Borah intended to visit England is the news that Mr. Bernard Shaw may go to the United States next year, "if only for five minutes." Cynics will be unkind enough to say that since the mountain cannot go to Mahomet, Mahomet must perforce come to the mountain. That would be unjust to the renowned dramatist. The United States has been going to him for many long years—visitors, litterateurs, managers, journalists, and, by no means least, dollars. In fact, it is precisely because the trek has been so continuous and so plethoric that Mr. Shaw has never felt the need to be other than pernickety about America. It might have been different if the United States had been coy, if she had not taken the playwright to her bosom so early in his career. Look how he has won over other countries. Germany has been for him almost as long as the United States. Has he not constantly asseverated his debt to German literature? Italy "fell" for him the moment he fell for Mussolini and the charm of Italian scenery. Poland was flattered when he selected Warsaw for the opening of "The Apple Cart." Frenchmen hailed him as a greater than Moliere the day after he produced "St. Joan." In Moscow he came, saw, and was conquered—and thus is among the favoured of Stalin. And England has remained his friend because he has never lost faith in the conceit she nurses that she has been going to the dogs since the reign of Queen Anne.

Back to the Boulevards!

Paris is endeavouring to revive the magic of the boulevards. Brilliant illuminations are making of each strip of these great arteries in turn the centre of sight-seeing throngs. Yet the old inhabitants of Paris shake their heads sadly. The boulevards, they say, are not what they used to be. Perhaps they never were. Perhaps nothing was ever what it used to be—or what it seems to be in retrospect. The old inhabitant, who regrets that he cannot find the past in the present, and who loves to descend on the past to the detriment of the present, would probably find an older inhabitant to inform him that the real days were those which preceded the imagined past of the merely old inhabitant; and the older inhabitant, in his turn, may meet the oldest inhabitant, who will assure him that he too is mistaken, since he never knew a still earlier day before decay had set in. Thus Paris is tormenting, or entertaining, itself with those comparisons which, we are assured on high authority, are odious. It is like the perpetual controversy as to whether childhood is better than youth, and youth than maturity—a controversy which draws its chief nourishment from such matters as the largely subjective goodness of pies that mother used to make, or the equally subjective misery of unsolved problems of arithmetic.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

IT IS ONLY BY LABOUR THAT THOUGHT CAN BE MADE HEALTHY, AND ONLY BY THOUGHT THAT LABOUR CAN BE MADE HAPPY; AND THE TWO CANNOT BE SEPARATED WITH IMPUNITY.—Ruskin.

WHY AMERICA OPPOSES DEBT CANCELLATION

By ROBERT J. G. BOOTHBY, M.P.

It would be a pity if the relations between Great Britain and the United States, which in any event cannot be easy during the next few months, were to be made more difficult by misunderstanding on our part in Britain of the debt situation in America.

The economic arguments in favour of debt cancellation are overwhelming, and they are fully appreciated in Wall-street, but Wall-street does not, in fact, govern the United States.

If President Hoover were to grant an extension of the moratorium, with a view to subsequent cancellation, he would be repudiated by Congress as assuredly as the late President Wilson was repudiated after the Treaty of Versailles.

INTERNAL DEBT.

Granted, if you like, that the attitude of the Middle-West is narrow, short-sighted, and ultra-nationalistic. That attitude is a fact, and these are days when facts have to be faced, whether we like it or not.

I do not wish to plead the cause of the people of the United States. From an economic point of view they have no case at all. On the other hand, I do not think we fully realise the gravity of their own internal debt position, and the effect that it has on their outlook.

At the present time the Federal debt is over \$26,000,000,000; State and municipal debts total a like amount; urban mortgage, \$12,000,000,000; and farm mortgages, \$3,000,000,000.

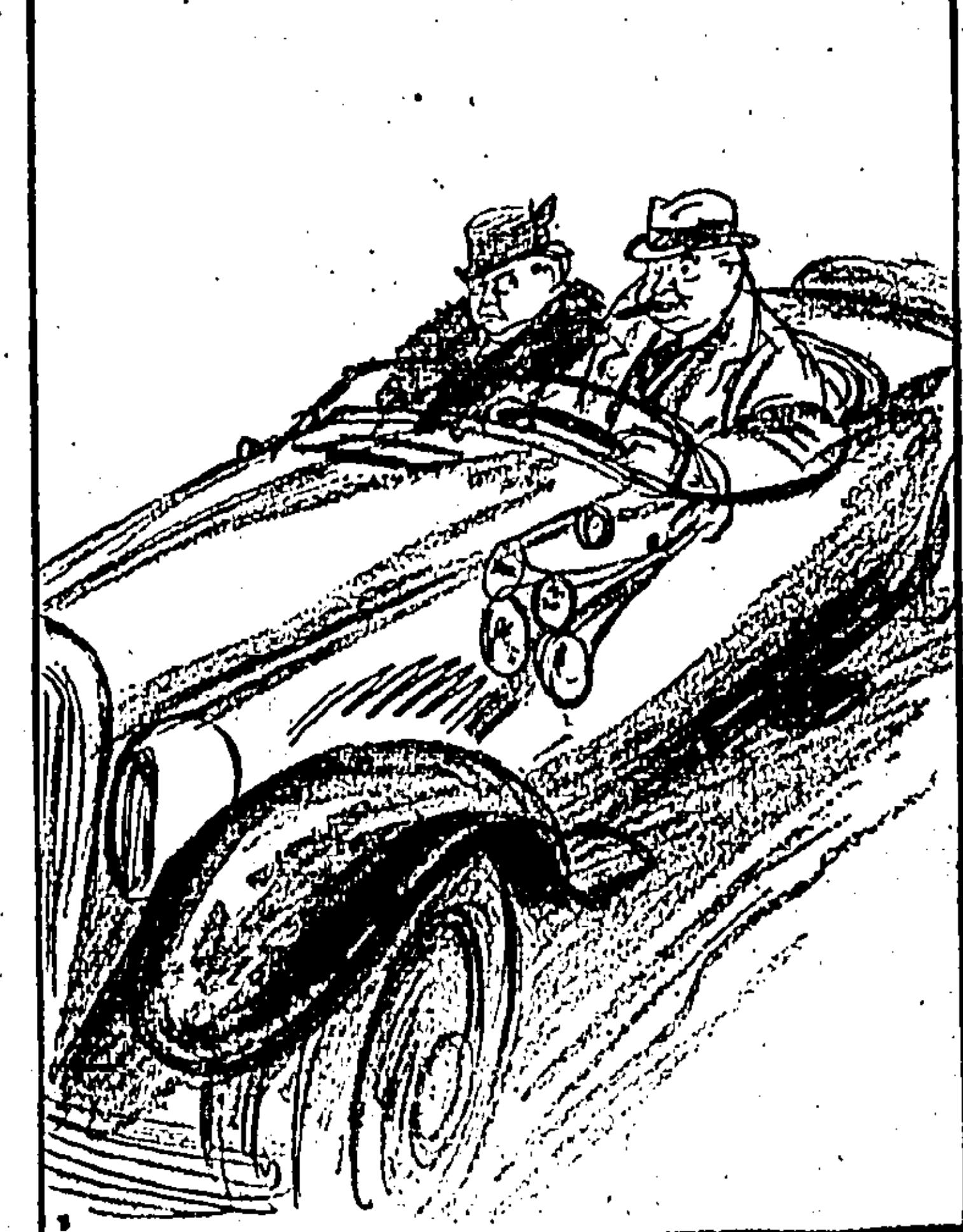
The principal railroads have a net deficit on this year's working of \$62,000,000. Had it not been for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation set up by President Hoover, most of the leading provincial banks would have suspended payment last summer. And as it is, both banks and insurance companies are carrying bonds at acquisition prices considerably in excess of their real value to-day.

Since that time the State has contented itself with financing the postponement of successive bankruptcies by refunding (through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation) unmarketable bonds. The credit structure has been loaded up.

But, contrary to the widely held belief in Great Britain, there has been no expansion or inflation. Recently there have been signs of flickering activity in some of the electrical undertakings on West.

But this is about the only encouraging factor in the present situation. No fresh constructive work has been started yet.

As for the farmers, their condition is as desperate as that of our own. Scarcely one of them owns his farm or implements. And prices are worse than ever.



"Nothing but play for us the rest of our lives, eh Sally?"

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DOING OUR DUTY.

By Edward Kelly, Tariff Cop.

We are all for Protection. We, in Hongkong, cannot be protected too much. Especially from shroffs.

Free Trade is all very well, but what's the use of it when they won't extend it to the real necessities of life. We have been dead against Free Trade ever since the Hotel stopped our chit account.

Our duty lies clearly before us.

We will even go as far as to promise not to buy an American car. Not even if they flood the market with \$100 cars.

We are quite firm on this. Not until American cars are sold for \$11.80, with free petrol and licence and insurance thrown in, will we re-consider our decision.

The only thing America has ever given to Hongkong that was of any value was the cocktail. And to offset that, they gave us the talkies, and Al. Jolson.

Which reminds us that a musical critic, to whom is due our remarkable proficiency at the Jew's harp, and the fact that we can do the 18 holes in 34 on the mouth organ, was observed standing in front of a movie poster advertising, "Fanny Foley, the Female Al. Jolson."

"Great Scott!" he remarked at last. "They're breeding the things!"

Which brings us back to protection. "Why limit protection to motor cars and cement?" someone asked last week.

Take the pedestrian. What good does a duty on motor-cars and cement do him? He gets bumped off by the car and bumped into the cemetery.

Cravings of pardons, but the excuse is, it's Yuletide. Yule understand. A man has to have ONE day off, so he can think up a few for the rest of the year.

Give us more Protection. Put a tariff on salt, corned beef, onions, and salted potato chips.

We ask you, what is the effect of eating too much salt, corned beef, and salted potato chips? We repeat, what a little?

Thanks, just a little, please.

"LEAVE IT TILL CHRISTMAS"

Like most people, we have the habit of setting aside odd jobs from September onwards with the idea of finishing them off over the Christmas holidays.

This morning we totted up the things that have accumulated and which we intended to finish off over Christmas. At a modest computation, not less than six weeks full-time effort, twelve hours a day, would see the end. This ghastly thought has completely spoiled our morning, and we do not know quite what to do about it. The only thing we can think of is to put them off till next Christmas.

LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON.

We had the honour to attend a special meeting of the Intelligent People of the Peak yesterday. As it desired to avoid publicity, permission was only given for mention of the affair in this column. Unfortunately, our stock of shorthand ran out halfway, together with the contents of the hip-flask. Consequence is, best we can do is:

Mr. Wither: Mr. Blowhard, please.

Mr. Blowhard: Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, and Mr. Kelly.—It is with immense satisfaction that I—er—rise to-night to say a few words on the intellectual abilities of our—er—forebears—offspring, I mean—which justified them—us, I mean—rather—in confidently predicting—in confidently predicting, I say—that these children, these intelligent children—of which we are all so justly proud.

(At this stage, a rude interruptor, apparently a spy from the Kowloon camp was ejected—after the police had been sent for of course).

As I—er—was saying (Mr. Blowhard resumes)—we are all so justly proud—will continue—in the past—as in the future—to each and every one of us. How much longer, Mr. Wither?

Mr. Wither: Two minutes more.

Mr. Blowhard: er—yes, hm, hrmm. I regret, ladies and gentlemen—and Mr. Wither—er Mr. Kelly, I mean—that the time at my disposal prevents my expatiating—does not permit me—to more fully expound—hrmm—on how our ingigilient children—not less now than heretofore. Phew! I will only say, and in saying it I have behind, as before me, the traditions—er—the traditions of the intelligent—er—and shall continue—hrmm, hrmm, each and every one of us—hrmm.

Mr. Wither: Thank you, Mr. Blowhard. Miss Smileskins please.

BRIGHT BATTING BY SHAW

IN TRIANGULAR TOURNEY

ARMY V. NAVY

Lieut.-Commr. J. R. Shaw, who a month ago scored a brilliant century for Cambridge on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground, this morning helped himself to another fine innings on the same pitch, when he hit up 83 for the Navy against the Army in a Triangular Tournament match.

Commander Shaw included fourteen fours and a six in his innings, and compiled 50 runs in 25 minutes before lunch.

The Navy totalled 196, to which extras contributed 33.

Lieut. C.C. Garthwaite bowled exceptionally well for the Army claiming 6 wickets for 56 runs.

The Army made a disastrous start in their reply, losing two wickets for four runs.

The 3 o'clock scores were:

NAVY.			
Lieut. Marham, c Davies, b Garthwaite	11		
Md. Farnhill, c Flood, b Garthwaite	3		
Lieut. Eaden, c Aub. b Garthwaite	4		
Capt. Burnett, c Chaffey, b Garthwaite	17		
Sub-Lieut. Donald, b Mirehouse	17		
Pay-Lt. Comdr. Yates, b Mirehouse	0		
Mar. Thompson, c Garthwaite	2		
Lt.-Comdr. J. R. Shaw, c Dowe, b Garthwaite	83		
Capt. Drew, run out	17		
Md. Bennett, c Garthwaite, b Dowe	16		
Muse. Jemmett, not out	0		
Extras	33		
Total	196		

BOWLING.			
Garthwaite	24	3	56
Mirehouse	16	4	66
Flood	6	1	33
Dowe	13	0	8

ARMY.			
B. M. Trow, c and b Yates	4		
Cpl. Davies, lbw, Yates	1		
Lieut. Garthwaite, not out	1		
Total (for two wks.)	6		

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EUROPEAN'S CLAIM FAILS

A claim for damages for wrongful dismissal and \$236.10 in respect of arrears of wages and commission due was made by Mr. Harry Arthur Love, an advertising salesman, of 4A, Hankow Road, against the United Publicity and Advertising Co., Ltd., of Asiatic Building, (fourth floor), at the Supreme Court this morning before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood).

Mr. C. Ford (Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. P. C. E. Rendall (Messrs. Russ and Co.) for the defendant company.

Plaintiff stated that he was engaged on September 12th this year and started work on the 15th. He was engaged by a Mr. Hellvig, then manager of the company, on terms of three months' probation at a salary of \$150 a month and 10 per cent. commission on contracts secured by him. It was also agreed that one month's notice be given on either side. There was nothing in writing. He was dismissed without notice on October 5th by a Mr. Cheung, successor to Mr. Hellvig. When he applied for his salary he was informed that Mr. Hellvig was away.

NOT LIMITED COMPANY.

Mr. Rendall:—Did you ever work for the limited company? Mr. Rendall said the limited company was formed on October 28th, a date witness said he was prepared to accept.

His Lordship:—He was never dismissed from the limited company was he?

Mr. Ford:—No.

His Lordship:—On your writ you state "damages for wrongful dismissal from the defendant's employment," but the defendants are a limited company and plaintiff was dismissed by the company.

Mr. Ford:—You held in a previous case that the new limited company was responsible for the contracts of the old company.

CANNOT SUCCEED.

His Lordship:—On this writ you cannot succeed.

Mr. Ford applied for leave to amend his writ generally, alleging that the employment by the United Publicity and Advertising Company and the dismissal by the same were the liability of the present defendants under the

WEEK END GOLF

GOVERNOR'S SHIELD & ADMIRAL'S CUP

LATEST RESULTS

The second round of the Governor's Shield, and the first stage of the Admiral's Cup competed for by members of the Hongkong Golf Club, were completed during the week-end, with the following results.

GOVERNOR'S SHIELD.

Dodwell & Co., beat Butterfield and Swire 4 & 3.
P. W. D. beat Govt. Medical Dept. 7 & 6.
Education Dept. beat Dairy Farm Co., 3 & 1.
University beat H.M.S. Tamar at 19th.
A.P.C. beat H.K. & Shanghai Bank, w.o.
B.A.T. beat Canadian Pacific, w.o.
Lane Crawford Ltd. beat Dr. Burton 4 & 3.
Lincolnshire Regt. beat Lowe, Bingham & Matthews at 19th.

ADMIRAL'S CUP.

A McKellar beat R. H. Wild 1 up.
R. K. Valentine beat E. P. White 4 & 3.
D. S. Edwards beat W. J. Roberts 7 & 6.
W. S. Hillier beat K. K. Rounds at 19th.
Capt. Daukes beat F. A. Pollock, w.o.
M. W. Budd beat C. W. F. Booker, w.o.
F. M. Ellis beat R. S. Trail 7 & 6.
H. N. Williamson beat T. J. J. Fenwick 6 & 5.
H. H. Mundy beat Col. Cousens 3 & 1.
H. Spicer beat Col. Lecky w.o.
W. A. Stewart beat D. S. Robbs 4 & 3.
A. C. I. Bowker beat G. B. McCormack 6 & 5.
Capt. W. D. Hughes beat Comdr. E. J. Weeks 2 up.
L. R. Andrews beat J. D. Danby 3 & 2.
G. W. Greene beat Comdr. Docksey, w.o.
H. V. Ireland beat T. R. Rowell 2 up.
A. E. Lissman beat H. C. Hopkins 4 & 3.
J. Smith beat J. W. Mayhew 1 hole.
C. N. Preshaw beat H. G. Wallington 2 & 1.
E. W. Kirk beat W. Mulcahy at 19th.
T. C. Monaghan beat A. Leach 4 & 2.
Comdr. G. F. Hole beat J. Coulhart, w.o.
Capt. N. W. Morgan beat Comdr. G. R. M. Robertson & 5.
R. Young beat G. S. Worrall.
Comdr. E. M. Tetley beat F. Lebel 6 & 5.

Inspector William Shannon, of the Criminal Intelligence Department at Police Headquarters, has been promoted to the rank of Acting Chief Detective Inspector, in succession to Mr. A. N. Reynolds, who is retiring and sailing for England on January 1.

Mackintosh's, Ltd., the well-known men's wear specialists, have issued a handy desk calendar for the coming year.

Fraudulent Transfer of Business Ordinance.

Mr. Rendall produced a copy of the Government Gazette and Chinese newspapers containing announcements of the transfer of the business, and Mr. Ford applied for an adjournment for the production of evidence that the advertisements and announcement in the Gazette referred to the defendant company, as they were all in Chinese and a Chinese name was used by the defendants.

His Lordship found that plaintiff was non-suited with costs and granted liberty to bring a fresh action.

DAY BY DAY: NEWS IN BRIEF

The P. and O. liner Kaiser-I-Hind, from Shanghai, is due here at 7 a.m. on Friday.

The Mui Tsi Ordinance is to come into effect in the Straits Settlements on January 1st.

Lau Wong, a mason, was severely hurt in a fall yesterday from a new building at which he was at work, at Breedy Point. He was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

Passengers who arrived from Manila by the Empress of Asia today included the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Mr. W. Brackenbridge, Mr. L. J. Davies, and Mrs. E. Lewis.

Victim of an accident yesterday in Queen's Road West, where he was knocked down by a lorry, Ying Wai-nam, 16, living at 307, Queen's Road West, is in a precarious condition from head injuries at the Government Civil Hospital.

In view of his impending retirement from the Hongkong Police Force after 23 years' meritorious service, Chief Detective Inspector A. N. Reynolds will be the guest of honour at a farewell dinner to be given in the Police Recreation Club to-night at 8.30 p.m. Mr. Reynolds leaves for Hong on Saturday on board the P. & O. s.s. Kaiser-I-Hind.

Summoned for keeping an unregistered motor-car, Yiu Ho-kam, of 10, New Market Street, was fined \$50 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning. Inspector H. W. Fraser, who arrested Yiu, said the girl was bought for \$180 and had been complained to the police of having been assaulted by the defendant's wife who had since absconded to the country.

BIG MINING PLAN FOR FUKIEN

\$10,000,000 SCHEME BY STRAITS CHINESE

Singapore, Dec. 27.

Arrangements are being made by a number of Overseas Chinese here to raise the sum of \$10,000,000 for the purpose of developing the mining districts between Changchiu and Lungnan in the south-western part of Fukien province.

The ambitious plan which is being pushed through with great enthusiasm, is the result of the belief existing among the Overseas Chinese merchants that peace and political stability will be brought to Fukien as a result of the successful anti-bandit and anti-Communist campaign conducted by the famous Cantonese Nineteenth Route Army.

A large number of Chinese merchants in Malaya have promised to subscribe to a big portion of the proposed capital. Support from other directions has been also ensured and it is expected that the shares are likely to be over-subscribed.

The districts lying between Changchiu and Lungnan have rich mineral deposits such as coal, copper, iron. The districts have not been developed partly owing to continued political disturbances resulting in general unsettled conditions in the province and partly due to the fact that most of the Fukien people are either farmers or Overseas merchants or workers and in the past years very little attention has been paid to industrial development.

The peace and order re-established in the province by the Nineteenth Route Army is encouraging investments and making possible the carrying out of schemes for economic reconstruction of the province.—*Reuter.*

SEVEN SUSPECTS ARRESTED

ROBBERY BELIEVED FOILED

The apprehension of seven Chinese, including two women, following the arrest of three men on the afternoon of Boxing Day, frustrated what is believed to have been a plot to commit an armed robbery on the inmates of a house in Hennessy Road.

A Chinese detective on Monday afternoon saw three men loitering in Hennessy Road and noticing the suspicious manner in which they were looking up and down the road, the officer searched them. On one of them he found a packet of pepper, a wine cup and two wooden reels.

On being taken into custody, the men gave the police certain information which led to the arrest of two other men and two women. One of the latter, it was alleged, was to have pointed out the house of a former employer whom the men were out to rob.

The seven persons arrested were brought before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning and charged with being in possession of instruments fit for an unlawful purpose.

Mr. Peter Sin appeared for one of the women.

On the application of Detective Sergeant J. F. Kennedy, all defendants were remanded for one week for further enquiries.

CHINA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

LARGE PAPER MILL PROPOSED

Nanking, Dec. 26.

A forward step designed to revolutionize the Chinese industrial producing country has been taken by the Chinese Government at Nanking.

The Ministry of Industries is now turning its attention to two new enterprises, namely, the construction of a huge paper mill and the improvement of the porcelain industry.

It is to be noted that the imports of paper to China amount to almost \$28,000,000 annually and are constantly on the increase. Thousands of newspapers are dependent on foreign paper, most of which comes from Japan. Therefore a modern paper-mill is badly needed in China and the prospects for bringing one into existence are extremely bright. The Ministry of Industries, as the initial part of the scheme, has ordered experts to proceed to South Chekiang to conduct a thorough investigation of the production and other raw materials necessary to the manufacture of paper.

The Ministry is reported to be working in collaboration with certain newspaper magnates.

Another group of experts are proceeding to Kiangsi to investigate conditions of the porcelain industry and especially to study the causes of the decline of the industry in recent years with the object of introducing reform and restoring the former position of the Kiangsi porcelain, which used to be famous the world over.—*Reuter.*

FILM STORAGE PROSECUTION

KOWLOON SUMMONS FAILS

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared at the Kowloon Magistrate's, before Mr. Butters, this morning, on behalf of Cheng Chi-kwan, manager of the Ming Sun Film Exchange, who was summoned for keeping a film exchange business without supplying the Hon. I. G. P. with a statement of his address and other details.

It was stated by Mr. J. C. Fitzhenry, superintendent of the Fire Brigade, who prosecuted, that on December 21 he visited the ground floor of No. 517, Nathan Road where defendant carried on business as a film exchange agency. In the front cubicle he found nine reels of cinematograph film and a film-winding apparatus, and in a rear cubicle, he found another reel of film.

The premises were old Chinese type of tenement houses with wooden staircases, and in view of the fire-danger, no permit would be granted to the defendant for storing the films there.

Mr. Fitzhenry intimated that as the amount of film found on the premises was less than 20 reels, he could not summon the defendant on another charge, but had to be satisfied with the present one.

Cross-examined by Mr. Silva, witness admitted that the film was contained in regulation metal boxes, and that defendant's business was that of a distributing agent.

Mr. Silva submitted that the business done by his client did not bring him under the present charge.

While expressing sympathy with the Fire Department, his Worship agreed with Mr. Silva and accordingly discharged defendant.

INDECENT ADVT. SUMMONS

EDITOR LET OFF WITH CAUTION

The editor of the *Chiu Yeh Po* figured as defendant before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on a summons accusing him of inserting an indecent advertisement in the columns of his journal in October last.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for the defendant and entered a plea of guilty to a technical offence, but explained to his Worship that the circumstances were such that he was asking for his defendant's discharge with a caution. Mr. Kwan pointed out that the wording of the advertisement was vague and was not in the terms generally used.

Detective John Murphy, who prosecuted, explained that in October last the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services received an anonymous letter enclosing a copy of an advertisement. The writer complained that he had been treated by a doctor who had held himself out to be a specialist. Investigations revealed that the

RADIO BROADCAST

PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC

11-11.30 a.m. Stock & Exchange. Quotations, Weather Report, etc.

2-5 p.m. European programme.

6-6.15 p.m. Band Music.

In Lilac Time (Engelmann)... Victor Band 36782.

The Thistle (Myddleton), arr. Winterbottom)... Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards 9102.

El Capitán March (Souza)... Arthur Pryor's Band 93505.

5.18-6.2 p.m. A Concert.

Song—The Erl King (Schubert).

Song—The Enchantress (Chorley & Hatton)... Muriel Brunsell (Contralto) 9088.

Piano Solo—Prelude in B Flat (Bachmanoff).

Piano Solo—Polichinelle (Rachmaninoff)... Less Poushnoff 9368.

Song—Song of the Volga Boatmen (Duck, Kohnama & Galsberg).

Song—The Mighty Deep (Jude)... Malcolm McEachern (Bass) 9292.

Perpetuum Mobile (Weber, arr. Crooke).

Octet—Valse Caprice (Rabinstein, arr. Crooke)... J. H. Squire Celeste Octet 9287.

Song—Aready Is Ever Young (Monckton).

Song—The Pipes of Pan (Monckton)... Winnie Melville (Soprano) 93285.

6.2-6.30 p.m.

L'Arlesienne—Excerpts (Bizet)... Leopold Stokowski & the Philadelphia Orchestra M-62.

7 p.m. (Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London & New York Stock Quotations, etc.).

6.30-8 p.m. Variety.

Band—The Two Imps—Xylophone Quartet.

Quartet MR664.

Humorous—Non-Stop Variety.... The Variety Stars MR662.

Song—Funny Race—Telt the Doc... Leslie Henson & Male Quartette 9692.

Orchestral—A Royal Wedding in Ruritania... International Novelty Orch. MR665.

Band—Ain't Ya Coming Out Tonight... Billy Cotton & His Band MR680.

Comedy Sketch—The Schoolmaster and the Boy... Cicely Courtneidge & Jack Hulbert 9693.

Song—Gully... Ruth Etting (Comedian) MR666.

Band—Do Like to See a Game of Football... Sydney Kyte & His Piccadilly Hotel Band MR677.

Song—The Driver of the B.15... Malcolm McEachern (Bass) DB132.

Vocal Gems—Blossom Time... Victor Light Opera Company 35722.

Band—Glad Chatter—Xylophone Quartet... The Empire Novelty Band MR664.

Comedy Sketch—Funny Race—A Few Drinks... Leslie Henson & Sydney Kyte 9692.

Band—The Old Man of the Mountain... Billy Cotton & His Band MR680.

Song—A Faded Summer Love... Ruth Etting (Comedian) MR665.

Band—Drinking Up... Sydney Kyte & His Piccadilly Hotel Band MR677.

Song—Aylesbury Ducks... Malcolm McEachern (Bass) DB132.

Vocal Gems—The Yankee Princess... Victor Light Opera Company 35722.

8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report.


8.3-11.30 p.m. A relay from the Kowloon Theatre.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

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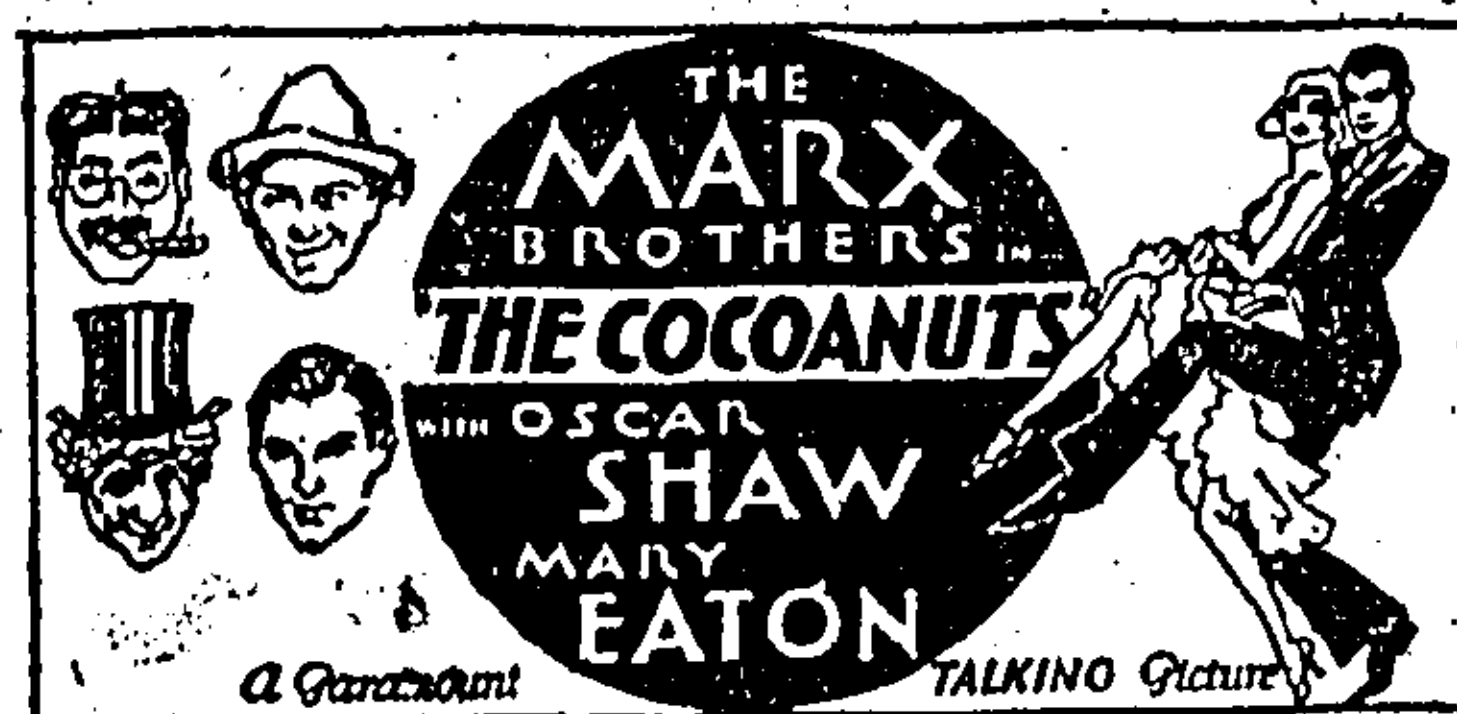
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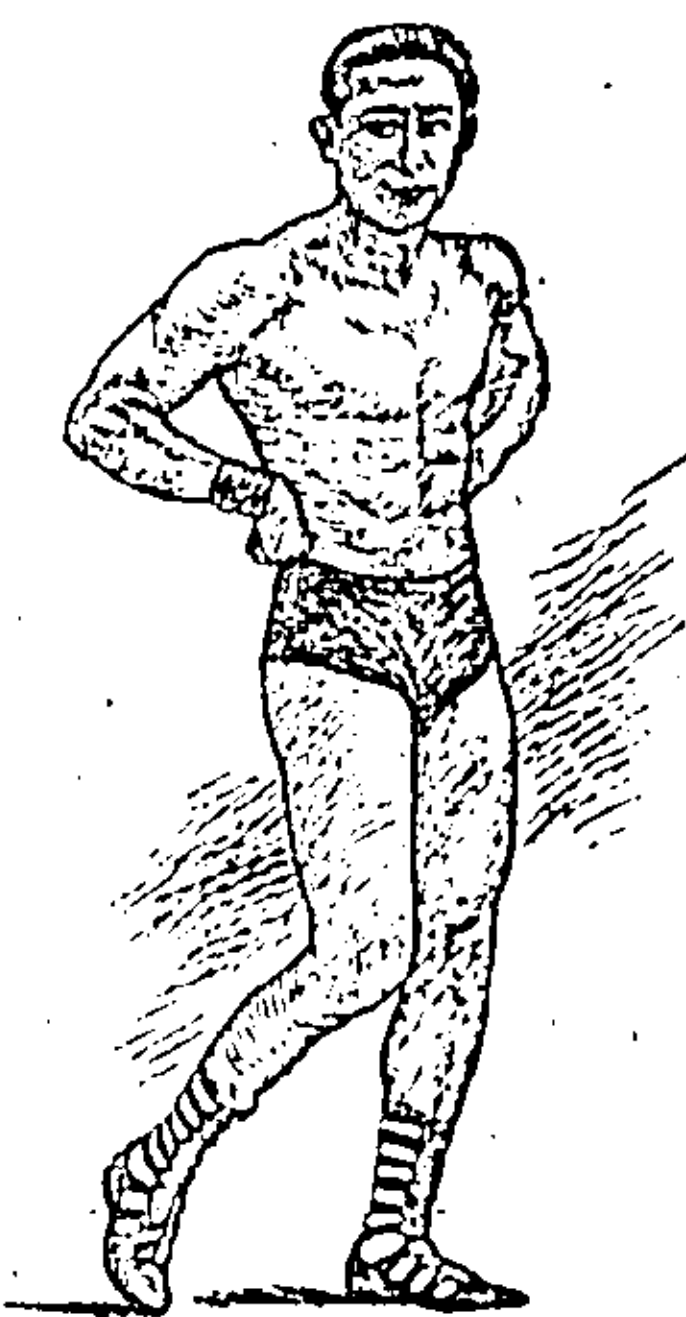
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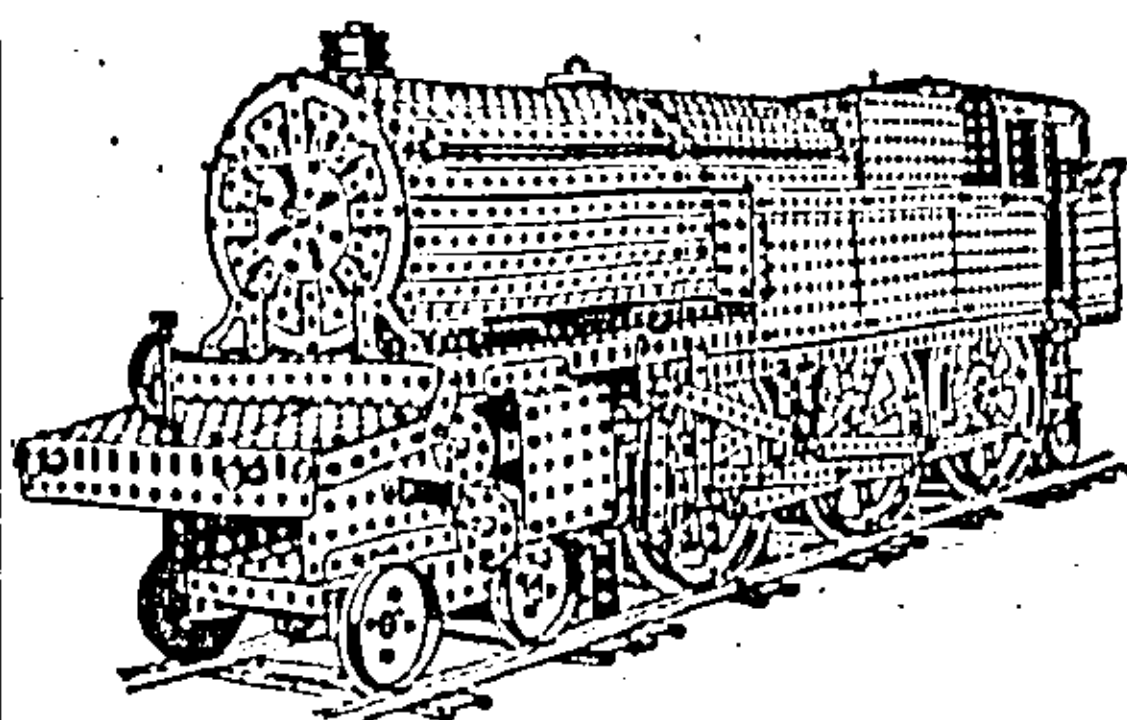
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TOP FORM

WALES BEATEN
BY SPEED &
SKILL



MULLANE.
Capt. of Wales

PROPOSITION FOR CHINA

(By "Veritas")

Football of an amazing character was served up by England and Wales in the semi-final of the Sunday Herald Charity Cup yesterday, when the representatives of St. George won by 8 goals to 4.

The score suggests an absolute collapse on the part of the Welsh defence, yet this was not altogether the case. The brilliant opportunism of the English forwards, which brought to a culmination numbers of extremely neat movements from mid-field, was the cause of the debacle.

Apart from Ridley, who committed two incoherent blunders before goal, the English forwards could not go wrong with their combination in mid-field which did so much to bring about the destruction of Wales. The Welsh halves could not cope with the penetrating movements of the Englishmen, who at times indulged in footwork of a character complementary to the Chinese on Monday.

WELL BALANCED.

The winners were an exceptionally well balanced eleven, with Forwell, Allen and Strange offering an almost rock-like defence, and Pardoe, Robertson and Bliss full of constructive ideas which they were not slow to put into practical effect. The result was a bean feast for the forwards, who just had to wait for those delightful ground passes and make the best use possible of them. The Borderers—I'm sorry, I mean the Welshmen—on the other hand, after a promising opening, gradually lost all idea of concerted and cohesive attack and degenerated into eleven units with but a single thought—that of getting the ball as far away as possible from the Englishmen.

Nevertheless there was some surprisingly fine football, and England's display invites one to adjust one's views as to the probable outcome of the final. China will have to fight for all she is worth to win that Cup.

It was a pleasure to see the forwards pull themselves together after a start which suggested that they had not been to bed all night. In the first ten minutes they played like men too tired for words. Then came Pardoe's magnificent goal and their rejuvenation. They went in to the attack and did not ease up until the final whistle. Purkins led the line ably, whilst Bryant and Moore opened up the game with some clever touches.

They gave Baldry and Wood a service of passes over which my winger would find himself rhapsodising, and it is to the credit of these players that they made fairly good use of the openings.

The Welshmen struggled gamely against this powerful and overpowering football. Johnson stood very little chance against any of the shots which beat him, and several times effected clever clearances.

Morrison was the pick of the backs, Mullane finding Baldry and Ridley a little too clever and too well versed in the intricacies of inter-passing.

The collapse of the Welshmen, however, was in the main due to the inability of the half backs to cope in the slightest degree with the English attack. Caught in the whirlwind of the Englishmen's raids they were left



EXCITEMENT near goal—A heading duel in front of the Portugal goal during Monday's Charity Cup game between China and Portugal, when the former won with ease. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

So well did the Englishmen support one another that it is almost invidious to make distinctions in one's comments. Forwell fully justified his selection, although he was not overworked. Allen and Strange were splendid defenders, the former showing up well against the Duncan-Jones wing which was subdued and reduced to impotency in the first quarter of an hour.

Robertson and Pardoe were brilliant as half backs, the former in particular giving his finest display of this season. The manner in which he anticipated Jones's moves, and then crowned his effective tackling with well directed ground passes to Bryant and Wood was football at its best.

Pardoe was not far behind either in attack or defence. His early passes rather went astray, but once he had obtained the measure of the Welsh forwards, he found more time to place the ball, and finally was playing Purkins and Co. with that type of through passes which bring tears of joy to a line of forwards.

Bliss, not quite so polished as either of his colleagues, was prominent in defence and accomplished a lion's share of work.

helpless both as a defensive line and as a constructive force.

Only in the closing stages of the game, when England were content to rest on their laurels, did they begin to assert any dominance and to afford their forwards the assistance required.

ECLIPSE OF JONES.

Up in the vanguard, the eclipse of Jones played a large part in the disorganisation, for three fourths of the game, of the attacking quintette. Duncan and Harris were live wires throughout and were the only real source of worry to Strange and Allen. Lakeman was completely overshadowed in the centre and Davies had few opportunities.

England led three-nil at the interval, Pardoe netting the first with a glorious first-time drive from a corner, and Bryant and Purkins adding the other points. Bryant, who was deadly in his shooting as well as capable in his footwork, enjoyed a personal triumph in the second half when he netted four more goals, whilst Ridley obtained the other.

In the last 20 minutes England slowed up and Wales, making use of the lapse scored through Jones, Duncan (2) and Davies.

POSTPONED

The rugby match between a Club team and a Navy fifteen, which had been arranged to be played this afternoon, has been postponed on account of the Navy being unable to raise a team.

Fanling Races

Enjoyable Holiday Meeting

FEW SURPRISES

The Christmas meeting of the Fanling Race and Hunt Club held yesterday was the success anticipated, a big crowd revelling in the excellent sport.

There were several very popular wins and an unusually small crop of surprise results.

THE RESULTS.

The Volunteer Corps Steeplechase, (Unofficial). Winner \$150.00, Second \$75.00, Third \$25.00. For China Ponies. First Division. To be ridden by members of the Troops.

Mr. G. P. Ferguson's White Star (146 lbs) (Mr. Ferguson) 1
Mr. D. B. Evan's Social Mark (156 lbs) (Mr. Evans) 2
Mr. Mackinlay's Peter Davey (107 lbs) (Mr. Mackinlay) 3

Won by 3 lengths; 3 lengths.
Best-nutlet: Win \$11.82; Places \$4.07; \$11.87; \$14.66.

The Tally Ho Steeplechase (Unofficial).—Winner \$150.00, Second \$75.00, Third \$25.00. Weight 168 lbs. Two Miles.

Miss Fearon's Black Maria (168 lbs) (Mr. Schreiber) 1
Mr. H. R. Prior's Duke of Normandy II (168 lbs) (Mr. Kember) 2
Cdr. J. B. Nowill's Mollard's (168 lbs) (Mr. Ferguson) 3

Won by three lengths; five lengths.
Parl-mutuel: Win \$9.64; Places \$3.50; \$4.04; \$3.35.

The Ladies Race (Unofficial).—Winner \$150, Second \$75, Third \$25. For China Ponies classified by "D" Class at time of entry. Weight 150 lbs. One and a Quarter Miles. A Cup will be presented to the Winning Rider.

Miss Fearon's Festival Eve (152 lbs) (Miss Fearon) 1
Messrs. Hall & Shenton's Wembley Stag (150 lbs) (Miss Shenton) 2
Mrs. A. M. L. Soares's Golden Arrow (150 lbs) (Miss Alabaster) 3

Won by two lengths; four lengths.
Parl-mutuel: Win \$4.10; Places \$2.64; \$2.95; \$4.56.

The Polo Scurry (Unofficial).—Winner \$150, Second \$75, Third \$25. Weight 168 lbs. To be ridden by playing members of The Hongkong Polo Club. Half a Mile.

Mr. J. A. L. Schreiber's Piccolilli (168 lbs) (Mr. Schreiber) 1
Mr. A. J. Stocker's Bay of Calamity (168 lbs) (Mr. Stocker) 2
Mr. R. F. Gillespie's Happy Hit (168 lbs) (Mr. Ingram) 3

Won by 3 lengths; 3 lengths.
Parl-mutuel: Win \$3.90; Places \$2.70; \$3.10; \$9.

The Christmas Plate.—Winner \$200, Second \$100, Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by The Hongkong Jockey Club as "B" Class. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won 10 races anywhere at any time. One and a Quarter Miles.

Mr. Chan Wing Yung's Tien Feng Shan (147 lbs) (Mr. Chan) 1
Mr. Heard's Christmas Bolla 162 lb. (Mr. Ferguson) 2
Miss P. Scott Harston's Imperial Hall (152 lbs) (Mr. Day) 3

Won by one length; two and half lengths.
Parl-mutuel: Win \$9.20; Places \$2.50; \$2.40; \$3.20.

The Christmas Steeplechase.—Winner \$200, Second \$100, Third \$50. For China Ponies. Two Miles.

Miss Fearon's Lock Ryan (150 lbs) (Mr. Schreiber) 1
Mr. R. H. Charles's Roostan (107 lbs) (Mr. Charles) 2
Mr. J. W. Hope's Duke of Milan (155 lbs) (Mr. Hope) 3

Won by four lengths; three lengths.
Parl-mutuel: Win \$7.80; Places \$3.20; \$3.50; \$2.70.

The Christmas Hurdle Race.—Winner \$200, Second \$100, Third \$50. For China Ponies. One and a Half Miles. Tally Ho's Daylight Eve (145 lbs) (Mr. Ferguson) 1
Mr. A. L. Bir's Cloudy Eve (140 lbs) (Mr. Schreiber) 2
Mr. J. W. Hope's Celerity (164 lbs) (Mr. Hope) 3

Won by six lengths; one and half lengths.
Parl-mutuel: Win \$2.80; Places \$2.50; \$3.40; \$5.10.

CASH SWEEPS.
Race 1.
No. 87 \$350.85
" 435 100.25
" 433 50.10
Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 372, 182, 552, 273, 378.

Race 2.
No. 27 \$422.02
" 103 120.70
" 822 60.38
Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 85, 294, 70, 283.

Race 3.
No. 244 \$404.09
" 484 141.42

RADIO ON TOP

MAMAK LEAGUE LEADERSHIP

REVISED TABLE

(By "Bully-Off")

The Radio regained their position at the head of the Mamak league table yesterday when they gained a decisive victory over the R.A.O.C. to the tune of seven goals to nil, at Sookunpoo.

The Radio forwards combined effectively throughout and exhibited some dazzling stickwork, which proved the Corps undaunted. The Radio backs were sound and it was seldom the military forwards got within shooting distance.

At the interval the score was three goals to nil and in the second half four more were netted. Gurbachan Singh found the net on four occasions and Awtar Singh scored thrice.

Playing at Sookunpoo yesterday the Parthian defeated the Royal Army Medical Corps by four goals to two.

LEAGUE TABLE.

Up to and including yesterday's games:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Radio	13	12	1	0	64	8	23
Royal Signals	15	11	2	2	62	15	24
1st I.R.C.S.							
Battery	11	10	1	0	51	9	21
Medway	13	6	5	2	27	14	17
R.A.S.C.	10	6	4	6	23	24	16
St. Andrew's	10	7	1	2	36	11	15
Incognitos	7	7	0	0	27	3	14
R.A.M.C.	15	3	5	7	15	25	11
Police	7	4	2	1	13	10	10
Varsity	9	5	0	4	17	20	10
Royal Engineers	14	4	1	8	13	32	9
Phoenix	9	3	3	3	16	17	9
12th Battery	9	4	1	4	16	13	9
Tamar	12	3	2	7	13	24	8
Wharfedale	5	3	0	2	10	15	6
Parthian	6	3	0	3	13	13	6
Veteran	5	2	0	3	4	7	4
24th Battery	8	1	2	5	7	21	4
German Club	10	2	0	8	9	37	4
20th Battery	9	1	1	7	3	19	3
Destroyers	2	0	1	1	3	4	1
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Last Night's Championship Fixture Postponed.

Owing to the indisposition of Sgt. Major Smith, R.E., his billiards match in the first round of the open championship, with F. A. Gill, University, was postponed last night.

At the last minute Smith notified his opponent of his inability to play and although Gill would have been fully justified in claiming a walk-over, he sportingly refused to adopt this course and offered to play the fixture at a later date.

The match will be played as soon as possible at St. Patrick's Club where the championship ties are being decided.



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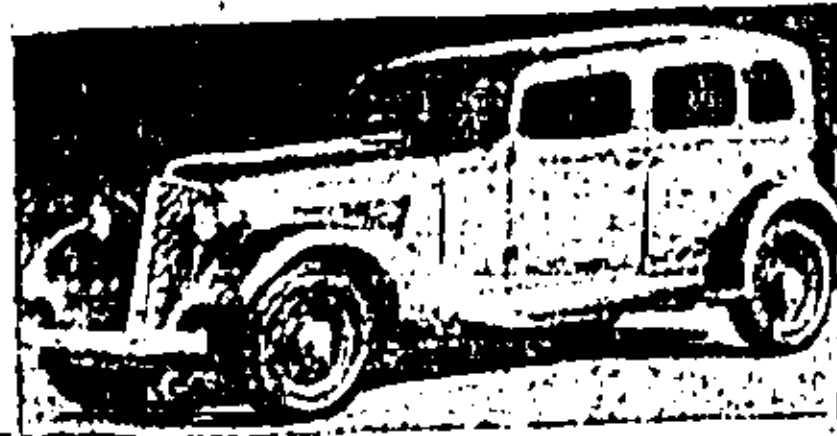
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

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A fragi-comedy was enacted at the A.R.P. Studios, Ealing, during the shooting of a scene for "Love on the March" showing at the Queen's, in which the actors were four people selected to play a small part as a background to the main action. All that the Director, Graham Cutler, asked of them was to sit at a table, drink "fake" champagne, and otherwise make whoopee. The effort was a complete failure. Not a smile could be wrung from any of the four. The studio staff were bewildered, and after several attempts, other players were substituted with more success. It was revealed afterwards, upon enquiry, that the four persons first selected for this "shot" of wild joy and abandon at the table, were lovers in the past and since had parted. Unknowingly, the assistant director had brought them together again.

"While Paris Sleeps"

Victor McLaglen, Aladdin's towering leading man and hero of countless screen battles, portrays a sympathetic role in "While Paris Sleeps", Fox action-drama of the Parisian underworld coming on Thursday to the King's Theatre. McLaglen's screen repertory in the past has covered a wide range of characters, including soldiers of both land and sea, heart-breaking lovers, and rough and ready to-man roles, but in this melodrama he is said to eclipse them all in emotional appeal. The drama begins in French Guiana, where McLaglen is serving life imprisonment for a crime committed shortly after his decoration as a war hero. Learning of his wife's death, which means his only daughter will be cast alone on the streets of Paris, McLaglen escapes from prison to return to his daughter's side. Helen Mack, Fox Films' youngest actress and a debutante star of the current season, is seen in the appealing role of McLaglen's daughter. Led to believe her father died a hero's death in the war, her memory of him is retained by honouring the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Because of his years as a convict, and the prisoner's doubt he evaded only by escaping, McLaglen is forced to keep his identity a secret after he discovers his daughter in Paris. How he watches over her, however, and prevents her from falling prey to a cunning, treacherous band of apaches, constitutes the dramatic conflict of the story. Interwoven with a romantic love, William Bakewell enacts the romantic lead opposite Miss Mack, while the supporting cast includes such players as Jack Tallure, Rita LaRoy, Maurice Black, Dot Farrelly, Lucille LaVerne and Paul Porcasi. Allan Dwan, whose "Zaza" many years ago was acclaimed the first great picture with a Parisian background, directed the production from an original story by Basil Woon, noted scenarist and authority on life in Paris.

"Speak Easily" Buster Keaton's Funniest Film

As a timely offering to audiences craving comedy on the screen as never before, the hilarious farce, "Speak Easily", featuring Buster Keaton and Jimmy "Schnozzle" Durante, is coming to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday. These two capable funsters, who started their antics together in "The Passionate Plumber," have become the outstanding mad-cap comedy team in pictures. The situations between them never lag and the action is kept moving at hectic speed. Their new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer vehicle is an adaptation of Clarence Budington Kelland's story, "Footlights," which concerns the adventures of an absent-minded college professor, played by Keaton, who inherits a million dollars and goes out to see life. One his way to New York he picks up a broken-down musical show with Jimmy, a piano player, portrayed by Durante. Their theatrical adventures in the big city provide many side-splitting incidents. The chorus numbers in the backstage sequences are especially effective and feature some of the latest Broadway routines staged by Arthur Appell, well-known New York dance director. When the show is thrown into an uproar by the antics of Keaton and Durante in the production the audience is sure to join in the merriment with unrestrained laughter. The supporting cast is headed by Ruth Selwyn, who recently played with Marion Davies in "Five and Ten" and "Polly of the Circus." She is a sparkling light comedienne and handles her role of Fanny Pats, small-time chorus girl, in a lively humour. Thelma Todd, vivacious blonde, is particularly entertaining as the alluring big-town vamp who causes plenty of heart-palpitations for Buster and "Schnozzle." Edward Sedgwick has again demonstrated his real ability at blending the elements of screen comedy into strong farce presentation. He has worked with Keaton on "Doughboys" and "The Passionate Plumber" and tops all of his previous efforts in this new comedy.

"Blonde Venus"

Again Marlene Dietrich proves herself the actress, unequalled on the screen, in the title role of "Blonde Venus", her fifth starring picture and her fifth under the direction of Josef von Sternberg, which is now showing at the King's Theatre. It is a new Marlene Dietrich who makes her appearance in "Blonde Venus"—warm, loving, humanly-moved, and withal just as gloriously exotic as she ever was. At last she has a chance to give full play to the smoldering emotions, only hinted at in "Shanghai Express", "Dishonored", "Morocco" and "The Blue Angel". "Blonde Venus" does two things for Dietrich. It gives her the best story she has ever had, and it provides her with a character to portray that is thoroughly human and deeply emotional. The support furnished by Herbert Marshall and Cary Grant leaves nothing to be desired, and, over the entire picture, the inspired genius of Josef von Sternberg is seen and felt.

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Shanghai, Dec. 27.
An echo of the attempt on Mr. T. V. Soong's life, made by a gang of desperadoes at the Shanghai North Station last year, was heard this morning when a number of persons suspected of complicity in the affair were arrested and put into gaol pending trial. The prisoners include a military officer named Shiao Pei-wei who is alleged to belong to the Anti-Nanking clique. He is now undergoing severe examination by the Chinese Authorities.

Shiao Pei-wei was arrested during the Christmas holidays by the Settlement police authorities following the discovery of his photograph in the possession of a girl friend. Another suspect was arrested in Sungking.
Interesting developments in connection with the case are expected.
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FAREWELL PARTY.

PRESENTATION TO CHIEF OF
INDIAN DOCKYARD POLICE

Indian police from the Royal Naval Dockyard met in the Exchange Restaurant yesterday afternoon when a tea party was held in honour of Sub-Inspector Mir Alam Khan, who retires from the force shortly, after long service.

Serjt. Gulam Mahomed who presided, praised the keen spirit in which the retiring Sub-Inspector had always done his work, and the tact with which he had handled the men under him.

Commander E. C. Brooke, R.N., presented the guest with a suitably inscribed watch and complimented him on his excellent record of service.

In reply, Sub-Inspector Mir Alam Khan thanked his associates for the support that had always been freely extended to him on duty and in social life, and appealed for the same support for his successor.

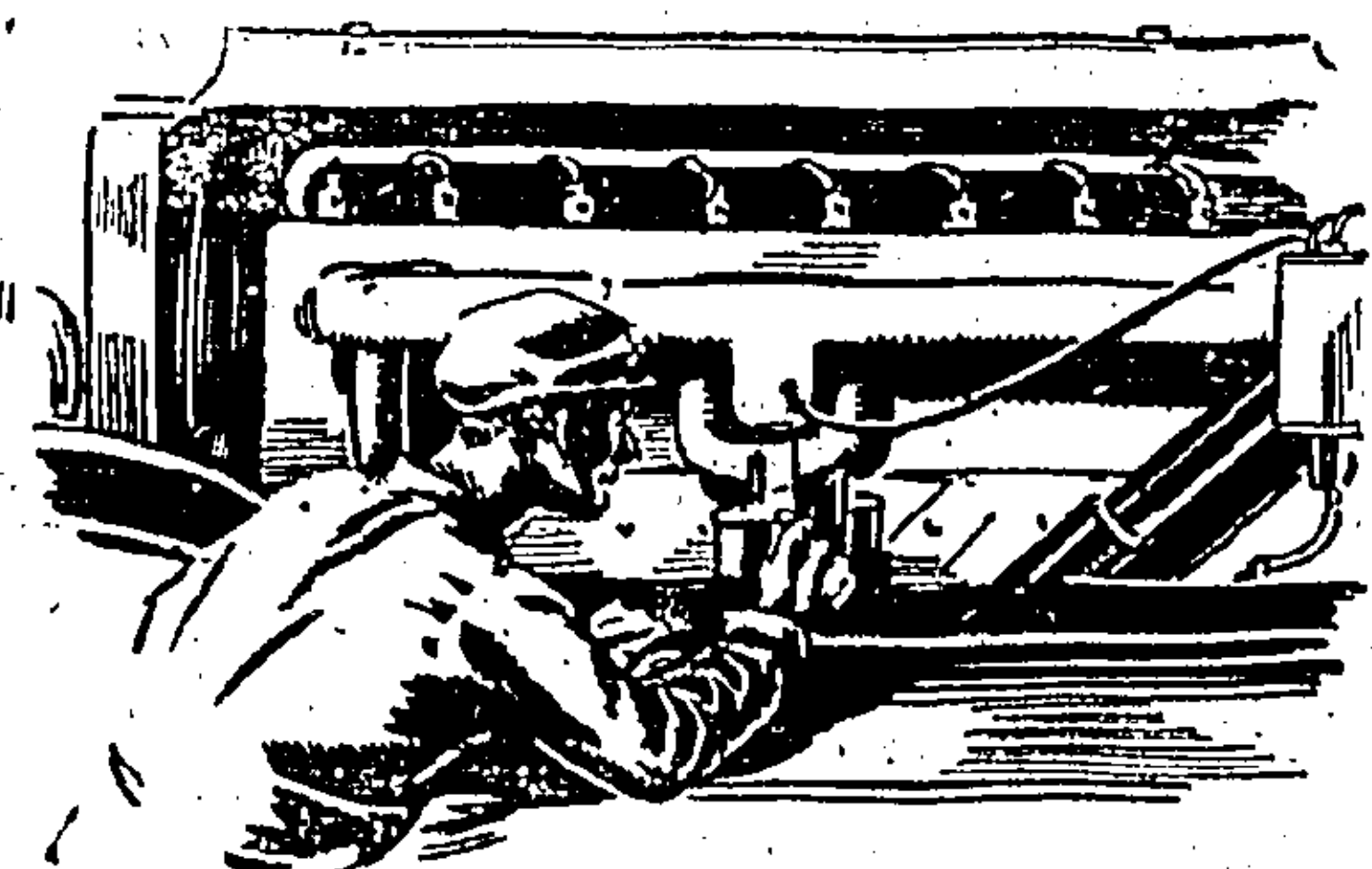
He attributed the friendly relations between Indian and European staffs to the work of Commander Brooke and Inspector Matthews.

In conclusion, he thanked Sergeant Farlow for the kindness he had shown him, and presented a floral bouquet to Mrs. Farlow as a token of regard and esteem.

Senior Naval officers present included Commander E. C. Brooke, Surgeon-Commander Ninnie and Lieut. Commander Rudyard Helpman. Inspector W. Matthews and Sub-Inspector A. B. Allan, European police officers attached to the naval dockyard, were also present.

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KOWLOON LADY'S EXPERIENCE

Walking along Nathan Road near Humphreys Avenue on Boxing Day, Miss E. Best, of Pratt Building, had a nasty experience when a Chinese youth came up behind her and tried to snatch her handbag. He failed in his first attempt and was about to try again when Miss Best called out for help, whereupon he beat a hasty retreat. He ran into Carnarvon Road where he was caught by a Portuguese gentleman who handed him over to an Indian constable. Charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, the youth, named Cheung Lam, pleaded guilty and stated that he had had no work for over a month. He was driven to this act by desperation.

His Worship:—Did defendant use much violence?
Inspector Roszsky:—No, not much, your Worship.
His Worship:—Four months.

CHRISTMAS DAY AT WUCHOW SPECIAL SERVICE IN HOSPITAL

Wuchow, Dec. 26. Christmas Day was appropriately celebrated by the foreign community of Wuchow. In the morning at 10 o'clock a service was held in the chapel on the top floor of the Stout Memorial Hospital. More than 60 foreigners and English-speaking Chinese attended the service, which was addressed by Rev. W.H. Oldfield, of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Mission Wuchow, who chose as his text Luke 2, and spoke on the subject, "No Room in the Inn." H.H. Snuggs, B.S., and Rev. Ray, both of the American Southern Baptist Mission, also took part in the service.

The officers and crew of H.M.S. Moth attended the service in a body and contributed to the programme by singing a Christmas anthem, "O Come let us adore Him." At the conclusion of the service a special offering was received for the Orphanage for Blind Girls at Shihing West River. Special services were also held in the Chinese churches of the city.—Our Own Correspondent.

REFORMS IN INDIA

BILL TO BE READY IN SPRING

SUCCESS OF ROUND TABLE PARLEY

London, Dec. 27. The newspapers record with satisfaction the evidence of progress in the Indian problem contained in the speeches at the final session of the Third Round Table Conference on Christmas Eve, and the prospect held forth by the Lord Chancellor, Lord Sankey, that the next stage in the Government's programme, namely the submission of the Reforms Bill to the consideration of a Joint Select Committee of Parliament may be reached in the Spring.

In a leading article headed "Success at the Round Table," the Times, after complimenting Sir Samuel Hoare and the whole body of delegates on the achievement, says:—"Faced with a number of complex and highly controversial questions, they have discussed them in a large spirit of compromise and have already reached understandings of immense importance to the Government."

HONEST DIFFERENCES. "It is true that on many points, such as the size of the Federal Chambers and the allocation of seats, where there is room for honest differences, the British Indian and Indian States delegates have been unanimous. But what matters is that on most important questions a sufficiently large measure of agreement has been reached to enable the Government to frame legislative proposals for submission to Parliament, with a real understanding of what will be acceptable to the great body of Indian public opinion." The Conference had been businesslike, conciliatory and realistic and done much for the prestige of Indian political leadership in British eyes.

STRIKING A BALANCE. Regarding the character of the great difficulties with which the Conference had to deal, the Times continues:—"There has been no question of merely resolving the supposed antagonism of British and Indian interests. Its business, from the

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beginning, has been to plan a Constitution which should strike a balance not only between the claims of Britain and of India, but also between those of British India and of the Indian States, with their traditions and their treaty rights, between the interests of the literate classes of the towns and the masses of the countryside, between the claims of rival communities, the majority in this Province and the minorities in that, between the higher and the humbler castes."

GOOD FAITH. The Daily Telegraph says the Government's view that the conferment of self-government on India is the object of British policy, which must be honestly pursued under such safeguards as provide against serious disaster, for the betterment of the country irrespective of party. The News-Chronicle says the Conference placed the good faith of the British Government beyond reasonable doubt, and adds that the next step lies with the Indians themselves. "We hope they will respond without delay to Lord Sankey's urgent appeal."

JARRING NOTE. The Morning Post, which apologises for introducing a jarring note into the Christmas carol sung with such goodwill by Sir Samuel Hoare and the other delegates, is critical of the usefulness of the conclusions reached, in the absence of Congress representatives, and finds the proposed safeguards "a hollow mockery of the realities of power."—British Wireless.

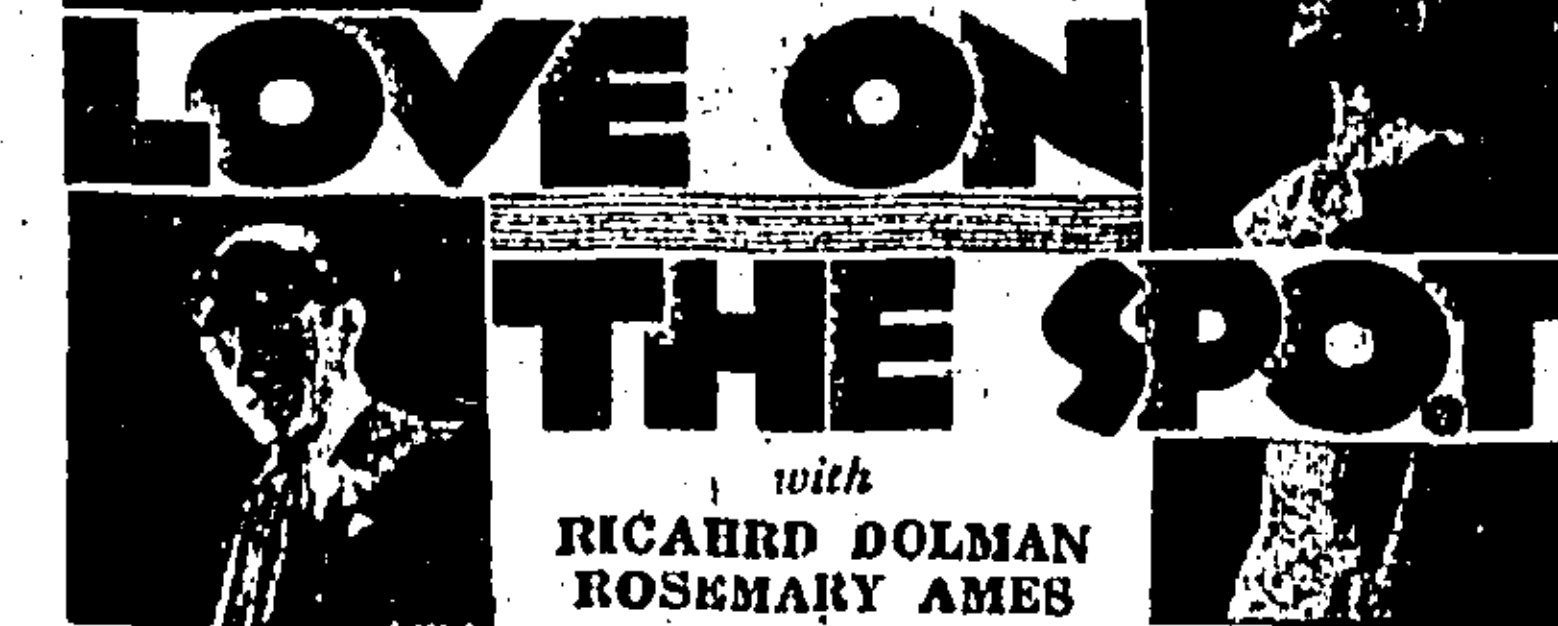
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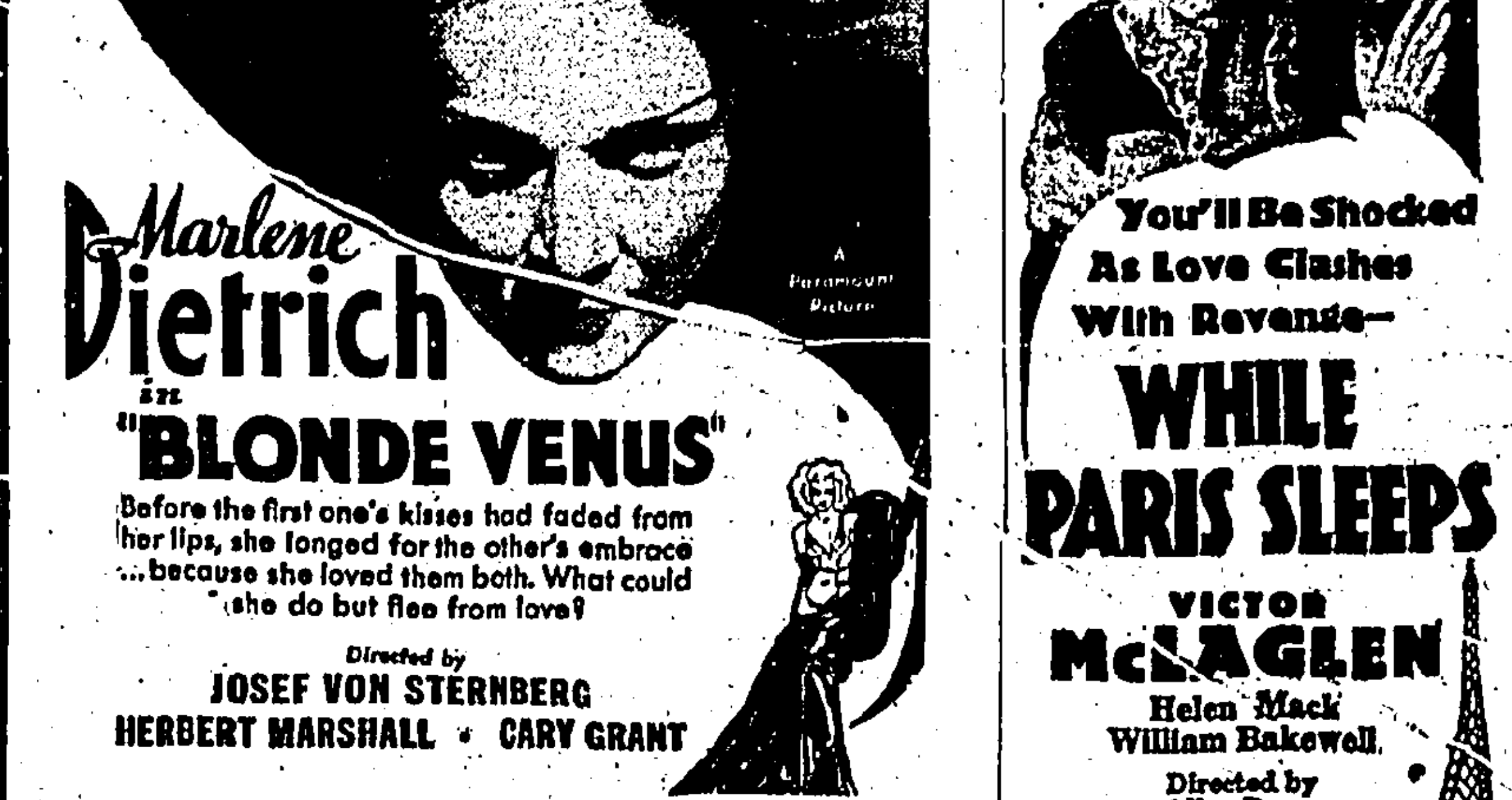
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